



# Vicar's Green Primary School Curriculum Statement

EYFS FS1 Autumn

Learning Themes: 'All About Me' and 'Nursery Rhymes'

## Communication & Language

We will read and share some stories such as 'It's OK to be Different' by Todd Parr and 'Friends' by Kim Lewis so that we can become familiar with them. We will discuss the new vocabulary from these stories. We will have a wide range of speaking and listening opportunities across our classroom activities.

### **The key communication**

**skills:** We will be given opportunities to follow simple instructions, e.g. Can you put your book on the shelf? Where should you leave your coat?

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### **Self-confidence and self-awareness:**

We will be singing welcome songs and those linked to daily routines so that we are secure and happy and are able to follow class routines. We will also focus on self-helping skills such as dressing, undressing and using the toilet independently.

**Show and tell:** Children will be encouraged to talk about their interests and what Nursery activities they enjoy most.

## Physical Development

### **Gross Motor Skills:**

We will be focussing on moving freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping.

**Fine Motor Skills:** We will take part and engage in tracing activities and gain control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed. We will also be focusing on using the correct pencil grip and will be using a wide range of mark making implements such as chalks, markers, crayons and paint brushes.

## Literacy

We will listen to and join in with stories and poems linked to the topic 'All About Me' and 'Nursery Rhymes.' We will also be singing a variety of popular nursery rhymes.

### **Early Sounds and Phonics:**

We will be focussing on sounds around us and looking at letter names and the sounds they make. We will develop our speaking and listening skills to lay the foundation for the phonics work which starts in Reception.

## Mathematics

### **Numbers:**

We will be encouraged to use some number names and number language spontaneously during their play.

### **Shapes:**

We will be encouraged to show an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with a range of everyday objects.

## Understanding the World

We will be encouraged to talk about the lives of people who are familiar to us. In order to support this we will be asked to bring in photos of members of our families and talk about them. A local walk and visit to St John Fisher will also be taking place.

### **Technology:**

We will be focusing on operating everyday equipment, e.g. turn on CD player and use a remote control.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### **Being Imaginative:**

We will be encouraged to join in with ring games and express our interest in the texture of things.

For our topic 'All About Me' we will be painting pictures of ourselves and the members of our family.

We will also have opportunities for using the creative and music areas.

## Useful websites

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>