

## **Personal and Emotional Development**

### **(Making Relationships)**

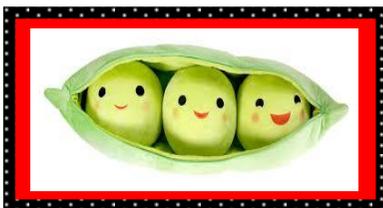
We will be getting to know each other by talking about our interests and hobbies in and out of school.

### **(Self-confidence/Self-awareness)**

Now we are in Reception, we will be exploring the 'big school' a bit more. We will be using the ICT suite, going to Highlight Assembly and getting our own lunch in the dinner hall.

### **(Managing Feelings and Behaviour)**

As we settle into our new class, we will be talking about how we share and take turns, and showing off our brilliant behaviour!



## **Understanding the World**

Let's talk about our families and communities. Do we have any traditions? Let's look at what makes us special and unique!

We will be visiting the school's new ICT suite once a week and learning to use the interactive whiteboards. We will be using them to create a picture of our family!

# The Peas In My Pod!

## **Mathematics**

### **(Numbers)**

Our number skills are fantastic! We will be extending them by singing songs and playing games to help us recognise, order and count to 10 and then 20.

We will be beginning to learn 1 more and 1 less than a number to 20.

We are going to do lots of number formation to make sure our numbers always look beautiful!

### **(Shapes, Space and Measuring)**

We are going to be shape detectives and look for 2D and 3D shapes in our environment. We will also be learning new words to describe these shapes.



## **Communication and Language**

### **Listening and Attention**

We will be putting our good concentration skills to excellent use by listening to and asking questions about our new friends and teachers.

### **Understanding**

We will be working hard to learn the different routines of the day.

### **Speaking**

We will be talking about our families and using new vocabulary to describe them.

## **Literacy**

### **(Reading)**

We love reading in FS2! We will be reading lots of books about different families and talking about the characters and events in the stories.

We will begin our daily phonics session. These sessions will help us to learn our sounds, hear initial sounds and read simple words. We will also be practising reading our tricky words and a set will be sent home to you along with a weekly reading book. Your help with this at home will be much appreciated!

### **(Writing)**

We will be doing lots of talk for writing and encouraging the children to explain the marks they make.

We will be putting all our phonics practice to good use by writing some initial sounds.

We will also be making sure that all our work has our name on it!

## **Physical Development**

### **(Moving and Handling)**

We will be putting our fingers to good use this half term! Cutting, pencil control, colouring and threading will help us to develop our fine motor skills.

### **(Health and Self-care)**

We will be putting our coats on by ourselves (including zips!) and managing our own personal hygiene.

## **Enrichment**

We will be touring our new school and going on a walk around the local community. We will be welcoming visitors to teach us about different occupations. If you feel like you could contribute to this, then please let us know!

## **Expressive arts**

### **(Exploring Media and Materials)**

We will be learning new songs and dances and visiting our new dance studio!

We will be using different media such as paint, oil pastels and collage materials to create representations of ourselves and our families.

### **(Being Imaginative)**

We will be doing lots of family-based role play in our home corners.

We will work together in a group to act out different stories and we will even be making our own props!

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