



Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

Maths

We will be learning about numbers that are important to us such as, how old we are, the number of our houses and how many siblings we might have. We will be singing lots of number songs and nursery rhymes to support our learning.

Literacy

We will be using different tools to mark make, such as paintbrushes, pencils and crayons. We will be starting to recognise the shapes of letters, particularly the letters in our names. We will also be exploring the symbols and logos in our environment.

Understanding the world

We will be learning about our families and our community. We will explore the school environment, such as the school hall, library and playgrounds.

Me and my community



Physical development

We will be exploring different ways to travel and move. We will be developing how to use one handed tools effectively.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring different media and materials in our creative workshop. We will be using mirrors to create our own faces on a paper plate. We will be listening to music and moving our bodies to the rhythm. We will also be learning how to play cooperatively with our friends.

Communication and language

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills through listening to stories and taking turns to talk about what is happening and what they notice. We will also be developing our language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.

Personal Social and Emotional

We will be developing our confidence with settling into a new classroom environment and learning to recognise our emotions and talk about how we are feeling. We will also be learning how to play with others and making new friends.

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Me and my community

We live in the United Kingdom which is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island. What can you find out about England?

Grab a journey with your children and explore the local area. Discuss different places you have visited on holiday and locally. Look at Maps. Can you find where you live on Google Maps?

Living things share the environment. What type of plants and living things do you find in Mitcham?

Help your child prepare for their project

- Use Google Earth to explore your local area and discuss particular landmarks, such as supermarkets, school and local library.
- Go on walk around your local area and identify different things and landmarks that you see on the way.
- Draw a picture of your family or make a picture board with photographs of your family.