



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 to count up to 5 knowing the number bonds to 5 e.g. knowing $2 + 3 = 5$. We will be sequencing daily routines using the language of first, next, then.

We will be exploring capacity such as weight, length and measure.

Literacy

We will be learning how to read and spell following the 'Sounds Write' phonics scheme of learning. We practising to write our name and simple words.

We be reading Owl Babies, Monkey Puzzle, Hide and Seek Pig and Whatever next.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about our families and community. We will explore the school environment using our five senses: look, touch, smell, hear and taste. We will look at maps of the local area and how to navigate using maps.

Let's Explore



Physical Development

We will develop ways of moving and direction of travel; to make decisions; move confidently at different speeds and heights; move with control including moving with control using objects.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating self-portraits using paints to represent ourselves. We will use junk to create 3-D maps. We will create nests for the Owl Babies. In music we will explore different rhymes and rhythms, moving our bodies to percussion.

Communication and Language

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills, learning how to describe our learning environment and developing our questioning skills to find out more information. How many questions can you think of using who, what, why, where and how?

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing our confidence to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance throughout our daily challenges.

Edible Garden

We will be preparing our garden for the Spring time by planting a range of vegetables and herbs.

We are Explorers

Grab a magnifying glass and explore!

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

Go on a journey with your children and explore the local area. Discuss different places you have visited on holiday or 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 the locality.
- Go on a walk around your local community and talk about the things that you see.
- Encourage your child to talk about the activities they enjoy doing at school.