

## Creative Curriculum Theme – 'Family and Friends'

### Personal, Social and Emotional

- Establish a clear routine and develop positive relationships with familiar adults and children.
- Share own likes and interests as part of a group.
- Talk about own family, friends and experiences.
- Explore emotions, feelings, sharing and turn taking.

### Understanding the World

- Explore similarities and differences between family and friends.
- Use the computer to create a family picture.
- Use a baby photo to explore changes over time.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Draw pictures of family and friends.
- Learn and sing a variety of songs and Nursery rhymes.

### English

We will read : '**Friendship blossoms**' by **Michael Broad**, **Night monkey, day monkey**' by **Julia Donaldson**, '**My mouth is a volcano**' by **Robie H. Harris**.

- Develop interest in books, recall events and talk about characters.
- Play listening games to identify and compare sounds.
- Explore mark making in a variety of ways.
- Develop communication skills through role play.

### Maths

- Develop interest in number through counting games.
- Explore numbers in the environment including house numbers.
- Explore shape and space by comparing and measuring height.
- Create a 'my house' shape picture.

### Physical Education

- Use a variety of tools and equipment to develop pencil and fine motor control as early writers.
- Explore movement through use of the outdoor areas.

### Music

- Join in with songs and rhymes.
- Explore musical instruments and their different sounds.

### Reminders:

Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled.

In readiness for Forest School sessions—please bring in a pair of wellies that can be left in school.

Staff:

Mrs Powell, Miss  
Beddall, Miss Oakley  
and Mrs Sutton.

