

Creative Curriculum Theme – Family and Friends

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Encourage turn taking and sharing.
- Talk about yourself, friends and family.
- Get to know new class friends and make friendships.

Understanding the World

- Look at how different countries celebrate birthdays.
- Observe and discuss the changes in the Autumn season.
- Develop ICT skills through use of iPads and computers.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create our own self-portraits using a range of media.
- Explore famous self portraits.
- Act out different scenarios in our role play veterinary surgery.

English

We will read: 'Forget Me Not' by Michael Broad.

We will focus on learning the 42 individual letter sounds.

- Learn a new sound every day using the 'Jolly Phonics' actions and songs.
- Practise writing taught letter sounds.
- Begin to blend and segment sounds for reading and writing.

Maths

- Focus on number recognition.
- Develop early calculation skills.
- Identify 1 more or 1 less than a given number.
- Practise recording numbers.

Physical Education

- Develop spatial awareness.
- Explore travelling and moving in different ways.

Communication and Language

- Grow in confidence to talk in small group and whole class discussions.
- Engage in show and tell - all about me.

Music

- Join in with songs.
- Make musical instruments.
- Copy and join in with song actions.

Staff: Miss Sunner,
Miss Taylor, Mrs Beal,
Mrs Steele and Miss
Gater



Homework

Draw or paint a picture of your family.

What qualities make a good friend?

Get an adult to help you write a list.

Use a camera or tablet to take a photograph of your family or special friend.

Make a model of yourself.

E.g. using playdough—take a picture and bring it to show us.

What did you do over the summer holidays?
Bring in a photograph and share it during circle time.

Bake biscuits or cakes with your friends or family.

Paint the handprints of your family.
Can you put them in size order?

Draw or paint a picture of someone who is special to you.

English & Maths

- Letter sounds/word boxes practice - daily
- Share stories and read books from school - daily
- Count out objects – daily opportunities
- Count forwards and backwards and 1 more/ 1 less - daily