



Dragonflies Class

Autumn 1

Learning Journey

Me, My Friends and My World

We are settling in, making friends, discovering who we are and exploring the world around us!



WEEK 1

Settling In



- Building confidence and familiarity with the classroom.
- Learning daily routines (arrivals, breakfast, transitions, home time).
- Creating self-portraits and developing a sense of belonging.



WEEK 2

New Friends



- Developing friendships, turn-taking and social interaction.
- Exploring sharing and kindness through *Rainbow Fish*.
- Sensory activities including water play and collaborative art.



WEEK 3

All About Me



- Celebrating individuality and differences.
- Exploring likes, dislikes, favourite things and personal identity.
- Beginning individual box work to support personalised learning.



WEEK 4

My Body



- Learning about body parts and movement.
- Engaging in large-scale and sensory creative activities.
- Introducing Bucket Time sessions to support attention and engagement.



WEEK 5

Where We Live



- Exploring homes, local places, transport and the village environment.
- Linking learning to the Wonderdome and Space Show experience.
- Developing understanding of the wider world through play and exploration.



WEEK 6

Harvest



- Learning about food, farming and seasonal change.
- Sensory exploration through vegetables, seeds, straw and tractors.
- Participating in Harvest Festival activities.



WEEK 7

Halloween



- Exploring seasonal celebrations through stories, sensory experiences and creative play.
- Activities include pumpkin games, potions, shadow puppets and sensory bins.
- Linked to Room on the Broom.



We are kind

We share

We listen

We try our best

We have fun!

Learning through play, exploration and kindness

Throughout Autumn 1 we build confidence, friendships and independence while making sense of ourselves and our world. We learn through stories, sensory experiences, creative activities and play, developing communication, social interaction and emotional wellbeing every step of the way.



Friendship



Communication



Self-Awareness



Independence



Exploration



Wellbeing