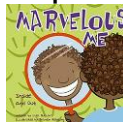




## Autumn Term 1 -2024—Curriculum Newsletter Nursery

*Dear Parents and Carers. Welcome to Pinner Wood and welcome to Nursery. Teaching in Nursery this year are Mrs Heritage and Mrs McKeon supported by Mrs Marsh and Mrs Ahmed. We are really looking forward to this year because we have some amazing activities planned for your child's first year of school. Our talented team will ensure that all learning needs and levels are catered for and everyone has an exciting and productive term with us at Pinner Wood.*

This half term, our topic is **'Marvellous Me'**



Our **'Stunning Start'** to launch our topic will be:

Sharing photographs of our families with our peers. We will discuss, who is in our family, what we like and where we live.

We will enhance children's learning and **'Cultural Capital'** with the following experience:

We will be getting to know our school environment and visiting our Forest School area. We will collect Autumn Resources like colourful leaves, conkers

Our **'Showcase'** piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

Familiar Nursery Rhymes  
We will performing Nursery Rhymes we have learnt to our grown-ups.  
We will show some work related to our topic

Our **'Shared Outcome'** to communicate our learning with others:

Stay and play session, presenting our songs to our grown-ups and record it to be posted on Tapestry to share with our families.





Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

## **Communication and Language/Literacy**

In the Autumn term, the children will listen to a wide range of stories, poems and rhymes and will begin to join in. They will develop their mark making skills, distinguishing between the marks they make.

## **Maths**

Over the course of the term, the children will begin to develop their mathematical vocabulary. The children will learn to recognise 2D shapes and discuss their properties. They will notice simple patterns in pictures and our environment. The children will explore numbers by counting and recognising.

## **Physical Development**

The children will learn to develop their movement inside and in the outdoor learning area. They will learn to use large-muscle movements in activities like painting and "Flapper Dance". They will take part in group activities where they will use their developing physical skills.

## **• Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic:**

<https://www.childfun.com/themes/people/all-about-me/>

[I Am Special - Preschool Songs & Nursery Rhymes for an All About Me Theme \(youtube.com\)](#)

Using photos of your family to help support a discussion of what we look like and what we like to do with our families.

## **Personal, Social and Emotional Development.**

The children will be introduced to the Nursery environment and will have help to settle in. They will increase their confidence by adapting to routines and rules which will be a focus this term.

## **Understanding of the World**

The children will learn about the positive differences between people. They will explore the natural world through our outdoor area and forest school area.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will learn rhymes and songs about Ourselves, Colour, Autumn and Harvest.

The children will make self-portraits using a variety of media.

*Please also see knowledge organisers (sent via Seesaw and on our school website)*

## **• Reminders:**

Please inform us if there is someone new picking up your child by writing a short letter or contacting the office.

Please make sure all school uniform including PE kits and water bottles are clearly named.

Please make sure packed lunches are healthy, nut free and include a separate water bottle.

The Nursery PE day will be confirmed with you in September  
Children are to come to school wearing their PE kit.

