

## Communication and Language

The children will be doing settling in activities so they get to know their new school environment. They will be making new friends. The children will be talking about experiences that are familiar to them and about family routines and special occasions. They will show an interest in the lives of other people, follow instructions (settling in, putting my things away) and develop new vocabulary.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

For the first half term we will be doing lots of work on getting to know each other, learning class routines and rules.

The children will have opportunities to share their 'All about me' boxes over the first few weeks and talk about things that are important to them. They will also learn through our SCARF lessons 'What makes me special'.

## Physical Development

The children will explore a range of climbing, balancing and sliding apparatus, wheeled toys, bats and balls, hoops etc. in the outside area. The children will be learning about how to live a healthy lifestyle through exercising and looking at health foods to eat.

Every Friday will be 'Funky Finger Friday,' where we focus on the children's fine motor skills, eg cuttings with scissors,

## Literacy

We will be looking at books that are familiar to the children e.g. The Gruffalo, Elmer, Hairy McClary.

Other texts throughout this half term we will be reading and learning about are...

Rosie's Walk

You Choose and You Choose in Space

So Much

The Colour Monster

Phonics: We will start 'Read, Write Inc. phonics from week 3 (More information will follow about this)

## Mathematics

In Maths the children will be learning about Matching and Sorting, Comparing different amounts and Making simple patterns.

We use Numberblocks to help us with how numbers are made and this half term we will be focussing on 1,2 and 3.

The children will also learn about 'subitising' which is the ability to see an amount without counting it.

## Understanding the World

The children will be identifying who is in their family, and the differences from their friend's family. They will be learning about different occupations and ways of life. The children will be noticing changes in the seasons and explore the outside, going on Welly Walks and seeing different colours in Autumn.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be singing familiar songs and learn new songs about Harvest. They will be creating Autumn pictures using Leaves and selecting Autumn colours in their work.

The children will be looking closely at themselves and will draw Self-Portraits. They will also explore colour mixing lots of different ways.

## What you need to know...

PE days will be every Wednesday and Friday - please come to school in your PE kits on these days.

Reading books will be given out in Week 3 and will be changed every Friday.

Please can all children have a pair of wellies in school so we can go outside in all weathers.

Dates to follow about a Phonics and Maths sessions - explaining how we teach these subjects in the Early Years.

# CLASS: TAMAR

## Autumn 1

# AMAZING ME!