Literacy:

In Term 1 we will reading many high quality texts including The Colour Monster. This will be linked to recognising different emotions and understanding our Zones of Regulation. We will start our Little Wandle phonics programme, as well as reading and writing High Frequency Words (HFW) and looking at how to form our letters correctly.

Some ideas to help your child at home:

* Practise name writing
* Spot Phase 2 sounds in the environment
* Practise sounding out words
* Daily reading

Maths:

In Maths we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme where we will be completing lots of fun activities where the children have the opportunity to improve their matching, sorting, comparing and pattern skills as well as gaining a deeper understanding of the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

Some ideas to help your child at home:

* Sort mixed items into groups
* Compare different amounts of objects
* Create simple patterns using natural items
* Practise counting to 10 (and beyond)
* Recognise numerals around you
* Sing number songs (5 current buns, 5 little ducks, 1,2,3,4,5 song)

Understanding the world:

Our first topic is learning all about the children. We will be sharing our All About Me boxes with our friends learning more about our families and things we like. We will also be learning about our bodies and exploring our 5 senses.

Some ideas to help your child at home:

* Together sing songs that name parts of the body e.g. Head Shoulders Knees and Toes and Hokey Cokey
* Talk about people who are in your family
* Talk about the different senses you use whilst completing different activities e.g. eating breakfast- Taste: food Feel: spoon Smell: milk See: cereals Hear: crunch.

R.E:

Our first R.E theme is ‘What makes people special?’ In this we will demonstrate awareness of how we make sense of the world and to begin to explore the question of identity. We will also look at the celebration of Diwali.

Some ideas to help your child at home:

* Talk about what makes you special
* How is your family different from others
* Talk about how it is good to be different

Expressive Arts

In Reception we love finding different ways to express ourselves whether this be through songs, imaginative play, art or dance. This term we will be singing many songs including- 1,2,3 Good to Be Me, Head, shoulders knees and toes, Tony Chestnut and the Skeleton Dance. We will create our own art as well as look at the artist Picasso and create our own self-portraits.

Some ideas to help your child at home:

* Sing nursery rhymes or familiar songs
* Play alongside your child to create stories
* Use different materials to make artwork

PSED:

This term the focus is to settle into our new school and make many new friends. We will become familiar with the Gildredge House Way showing we are Ready, Respectful and Safe learners. Through our Colour Monster story we will learn about different emotions and begin to learn how to identify and regulate these.

We will also be starting our Jigsaw PSHE programme

Some ideas to help your child at home:

* Help your child identify different feelings
* Talk to your child about friendships they have made.

**Super Me**

**Term:** Autumn 1

**WOW:** Starting school

**Stunning Finish**: Superhero Dress up Day – Friday 14th October 2022



Communication and language:

This term we will be focusing on how we communicate with our friends and our teachers. We will learn how to listen to each other as well as build up our vocabulary learning new words. We will encourage children to ask questions as we believe being curious is how we learn best.

Some ideas to help your child at home:

* Encourage your child to tell you about their day
* Name all the different things you see around you
* Play listening games

Physical Development:

This term we will be working on fine and gross motor skills. We will be looking at how to hold a variety of tools correctly (e.g. pencils, scissors, cutlery etc.) We will begin looking at how to correctly form letters. We will also be starting our P.E sessions our focus this term is Gymnastics- High, Low, Over and Under

Some ideas to help your child at home:

* Putting on own coat including shoes and coat
* Practice writing and cutting
* Enjoy the play park building up those climbing and balancing skills