



FS2 Autumn 1

Amazing Me



The topic

This is our first half term together and it is important that the children feel happy and comfortable about coming to school. This topic is about getting to know the children and encouraging the children to get to know each other. We will be finding out about each other and getting to know the school routines together.

Encouraging independence

During the induction period we introduce the children gradually to the routines and activities.

They will become more independent as they:

- put their own coats on.
- get changed for PE.
- choose when to have their snack.
- put their own painting apron on.
- go to the toilet.
- choose an activity in the classroom.

Maths: daily maths lessons will focus on recognising numbers, counting objects, describing shapes and comparing lengths.

Cross curricular maths

Wherever possible, we relate our activities to real life experience eg counting the number of conkers collected, counting how many boys and girls in the class, being a shape detective in the school grounds.

Reading: the children will learn an action and song to go with each of the initial sounds. They will bring a special sound book home so that they can practise with you. They will soon begin to learn how to blend the sounds to read simple words.

Mark making: the children will be encouraged to hold a pencil correctly in order to make marks. Some will be ready to learn to write their own name using the correct letter formation.

Physical development: the children will be given lots of opportunities to develop physically eg playing outside on the running around playground, exploring the climbing frames in the courtyards as well as weekly PE lessons.

Link to the early years foundation stage curriculum