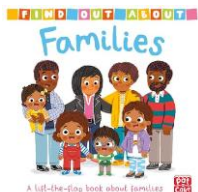
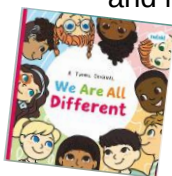




Literacy

We will be reading lots of stories this half term especially those which are about ourselves, families and home. We will be learning lots of new words and making marks on paper.



Maths

In our Maths sessions, we will be subitising (this is fast recognition of objects without counting) up to 5 objects. We will learn about more and fewer. We will learn 'enough', 'bigger' and 'smaller'. In the construction area we will build houses, shops and other recognisable landmarks from our local area.



Welcome to F1 - Autumn 1 – We are Family!



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will welcome our new children into nursery and help them to settle in, make friends and have lots of fun!

We will explore our emotions using the book 'The Colour Monster'. In our circle times we will find out about our new children, what they like to play with, who is in their family, their favourite food, TV shows and things they do at home. We will find out about the celebration of Eid and compare it to the celebration of Christmas, talking about any similarities and differences.



Understanding the world

We will begin the half term by talking about the adventures we had over the summer holidays with our families.

We will read stories about different families and talk about our families and how they are the same or different in terms of family members. We will compare ourselves to our friends looking at our hair, eyes, skin colour and other features deciding whether we are the same and different.



Physical Development

In our PE sessions we will develop our fundamental movement skills through the topic of 'all about me'. Fundamental skills will include balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling. We will be finding out which is our dominant hand for holding a pencil and be making marks such as lines and circles or even letters from our name.



Expressive arts and design

We will paint, collage, draw and create our faces using loose parts. We will learn different songs related to ourselves.



How to help your child this half term

Point out print in the environment for example bus stop sign, stop sign and supermarket names to help your child with early reading skills.

Practise subitising with your child- quickly spotting different groups of amounts without counting them. Start with noticing 1 and 2 objects e.g. 2 socks, 1 teddy, 2 cars, 1 ball. When your children are able to subitise 1 and 2 quickly you can move onto subitising 3 objects.

Help your child to build their independence. Teach them how to get themselves dressed and undressed and use the toilet independently.

Key vocabulary

Some of our key words will be-

Growing, older, taller, bigger, baby, crawl, milk, bottle. Family member names

Same/ different

Body parts, face features and skin tones to describe similarities and differences.

Positional words- in, on, under, next to, behind, in front.

Map, route, road, roundabout, up, down, corner, turn.

Stories for talking vocabulary- socks, dress, pants, jumper, scarf, trousers, coat, t-shirt, hat, shorts, wet, dry, wearing, washing, drying, hanging, splashing.

Our selfie home learning this half term will be for you to send us a photo of your child finding different shop logos or familiar buildings from our local area of Shirecliffe.

Thank you for your support and please send any photos or enquiries to **f1@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk**



Key Dates for the half term

Tuesday 1st September - Training Day School closed to children

Wednesday 2nd September – Training day FS closed to Nursery and F2 children

Thursday 3rd September – Friday 4th September – Staggered start into school
Please check your child's start date, call school if you are unsure when it is.

Wednesday 23rd September – Individual photo day

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October – Parents evening

Monday 26th – 30th October – Half term holidays



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