



# EYFS Autumn 1 Vocabulary

## Parents...

This is our vocabulary focus this half term. On the reverse is the learning opportunities our curriculum offers. There are also ideas for you to support with at home.

Our curriculum allows children to develop and enhance their communication and language skills. The number and quality of the conversations children have with adults and their peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing, and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, story-telling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teachers' and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, our children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.

### Communication and Language, Word Reading, Comprehension and Being Imaginative and Expressive.

Rhymes: Down in the Jungle, Two Little Ducks, If You're Happy and You Know it, Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes and Here is the Beehive.

A selection of the books we'll read: Elmer, Rainbow Fish, The Three Little Pigs, The Colour Monster, What Makes Me, a Me? Ruby's Worry, How Do You Make a Rainbow, The Crayons Books of Feelings, and The Crayons Book of Colours

### Additional Language

me, myself, family, happy, sad, tired, hungry, toilet, grey, yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, blue, green, black and white.

### Writing & Moving and Handling

Wave, move, twist, turn, mark, paint, glitter, mud, sand, chalk, crayons,

### Creating with Materials

colour, grey, red, yellow, pink, green, orange, purple, blue, black and white.

### Mathematics

1, 2, grey, red, yellow, pink, green, orange, purple, blue, black, white. sort, group.

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

Happy, sad, feeling, friend and play.

### Understanding the World

colour, grey, red, yellow, pink, green, orange, purple, blue, black, white, grow, tall, age, birthday and change.