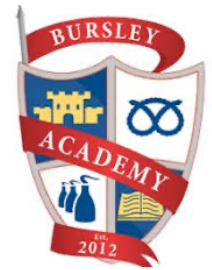
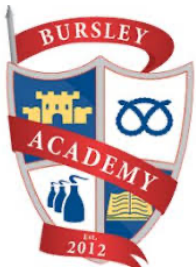


Ourselves and Our Family



Autumn 1



To start our Autumn term in Nursery and Reception, our first topic is **Ourselves and Our Family**. During this term, we will have three main topics: All about me, Traditional tales, Autumn and Harvest. Some activities to start us off will be the children settling into school life, talking about their families, what is special about them, drawing self-portraits and focusing on emotions through the story, 'The Colour Monster'.

These are some more examples of some of the activities that can be found in our environment during the term:

- Making Rainbow Toast
- Lots of singing nursery rhymes
- Building houses for the three little pigs
- Exploring our environment for signs of Autumn

Keep a look out on our class page to see photos of the children in action.

Launch

Settling into school –
Talking about ourselves;
sharing our adventure
scrapbooks.

Exploring the story The
Colour Monster



Explore

Rhythm and Rhyme
Familiar characters
Counting



Questions

How are you feeling today?
What makes you special and
unique?
What can we use to build a house
for the pigs?
What is Autumn?



Celebrate

Make rainbow toast
Harvest donations



Maths

Number of the day

Selection of number songs / count on the number line / check how many children are in – to reintroduce basic counting and number skills.

Matching

Sorting

Comparing amounts

Positional language

Exploring patterns

PSED

Introducing rules – settling in and transitions

Getting to know each other / our new classrooms/areas and teachers

Talk about feelings

Follow instructions

What makes me special

Ourselves and Our Family

Literacy

Practice mark making.

Listening to stories – The Colour Monster, The Three Little Pigs, Pumpkin Soup to name a few

Retell Rhymes

Use puppets to retell the rhyme

Little Wandle Phonics Programme

Communication And Language

Listen and enjoy nursery rhymes

Children to talk about their experiences

Children to talk about their family

Re-cap on skilled speaking and active listening rules.

Develop vocabulary

Model talk throughout the day

Physical Development

Practice moving in different ways (walking, jogging, running) becoming aware of surroundings

Balancing

Fine motor control- threading, weaving
manipulating playdough

Understanding of the World

Introduce weather chart and days of the week / visual timetable.

Talking about their family

Seasons - Autumn

Expressive Arts and Design

Role-Play – Home corner

Drawing – self-portrait

Artist focus – Van Gogh