



Driver: PSED  
Theme: Who are we?

Year R  
Autumn 1  
2023-2024

**Writing**

As we begin to learn the sounds children will practise forming each new sound.



We will also be concentrating on name writing.

**Reading / phonics**

Children will be reading initial sounds and learning the first set of tricky words.

Our focus skill for this term will be:

**Staying positive**



**Maths**

Our focus will be on the deep understanding of numbers to 5 and sorting and matching numbers and objects.

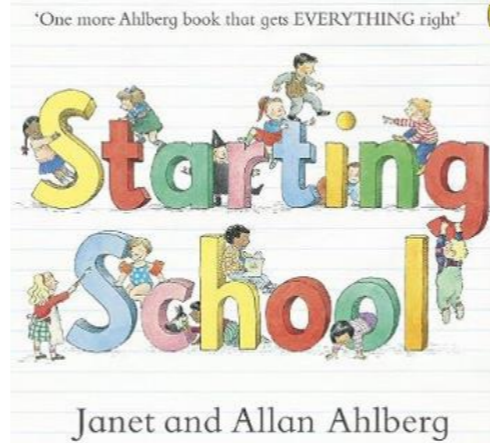
We will also focus on measure and patterns.

**Communication and language**

Listening skills will be a strong focus this term – being able to follow 2 and 3 step instructions.

We will be working on using full sentences to ask and answer questions.

**Reading**



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Making friends and feeling safe is our top priorities in this term!  
Children will spend lots of time in provision learning where everything and playing and exploring with their new peers.

**Expressive art and design**

Children will be able to mix primary colours when painting their portraits. They will draw representations of people adding more detail. They will use glue sticks to join independently.

**Understanding the world**

We will be looking at the local community, The children's families and homes, our school and the wider town. Children will be going on short walks in the local area to explore where we live.

**Physical development**

Fine motor – children will be strengthening their fine motor muscles. They will explore a range of small tools such as scissors, tweezers and pencils.

Gross motor – We will be working on balance and special awareness this term.