

All About Me / Autumn

Buccaneers
Autumn Term 1

Communication and Language

This term is all about getting to know each other. We will be talking about our families and our friends as well as taking part in a 'Show and Tell' of our favourite things. We will spend time listening to stories that will help us adjust to school life and identify and name different emotions that we might be feeling. We will also explore ways to help regulate our emotions and take part in turn taking games.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about what starting school feels like, our new classroom and the expectations of school life. We will begin to explore emotions and find out how we can be good friends. Our 'Jigsaw' theme is Being Me in My World, which will support us as we learn more about ourselves and our friends. We will also discover how we SHINE at Brize Norton Primary School.

Physical Development

We will spend lots of time being active in our learning and play, both indoors and outside. In addition to this, we will have a weekly session at Forest School and take part in specific sessions to help us develop our gross and fine motor skills. These will include Mini-Movers, Dough Disco, Parachute and Squiggle Me Into A Writer. Once we have fully settled into school life, we will begin our PE sessions which will take place once a week.

Literacy

Our Phonics learning will begin with a review of our Phonemic Awareness. We will then begin our sessions, following the Rocket Phonics Scheme. This term we will learn the sounds: s, a, t, i, p, n, m, d, g, o, c and k.

We will use story books to guide our learning as we all become members of Drawing/Writing Club. We will also become masters of the 'rhyme of the week'.

Mathematics

This term, we start our Maths sessions by learning the skills of matching, sorting and comparing. We will learn about subitising and begin to use the sentence stem "I can see ...". We will rehearse our counting skills, learn about the composition of numbers 3 and 4 and begin to compare amounts using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about ourselves and each other. We will share our likes and dislikes, and think about our school, community and where we live. We will also be spending time observing the changing environment as Autumn approaches and the leaves begin to fall. We will learn about what happens to some animals in autumn.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term there will be lots of opportunities to make the classroom our own by creating wonderful artwork to display. We will sing lots of songs, including Nursery Rhymes. We will begin to use Let's Get Squiggling to introduce us to writing shapes, patterns and lines. We will also explore colours and colour-mixing.

Books that will inspire our learning this term:

