

## **Literacy**

During our first half term we will start our phonics lessons with all children. The children will learn to recognise lots of different sounds. We will also look at the sounds words begin with. We call this initial letter sounds. We will focus on writing our names independently and also forming our letters properly.

## **Understanding of the world**

We will be learning about our family, friends and local environment. We will be focusing on ourself, our senses and what makes us special.

We will look at our local area and explore what makes Dudley special.

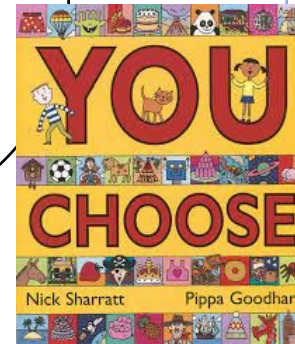
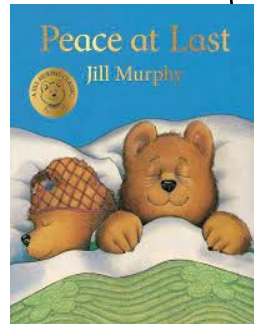
## **Physical development**

Our focus for the first half term will be to help the children to gain confidence when running, hopping, skipping and jumping. We will work on avoiding obstacles and increasing our own spatial awareness. We will focus on holding a pencil with the correct pincer grip.

## **Autumn 1 All about me!**



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## **Communication and language**

This half term we will be focussing on talking in full sentences and developing our confidence to speak to different people. We will use the 'You Choose' book as a talking point and have lots of conversations about this book.

## **Maths**

In Maths this half term we will be learning to...

Count, order and write numbers  
Subitise (saying how many without counting)  
Count reliably by touching each object  
Sing some number rhymes

You can help your child at home to count different things such as stairs, cups and people and also discuss numbers you see in your local environment.

## **Expressive arts and design.**

We will be learning how to explore the art area and use the tools and resources correctly. We will be learning how to paint our own self portrait and look at other artists that also do portrait paintings.

## **Reminders**

- All items of clothing must be labelled with your child's full name please.
- All children need to try to put on and take off their own coat and jumper.
- Book bags or backpacks need to be in school every day.
- No lunch boxes in school unless there is a medical reason.
- No nuts in school

## **Personal, Social and Emotional**

This half term we will be learning to...

- Take turns and share
- Follow the rules in Reception class
- Be aware of our friend's feelings
- Make new friends