



<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>The children will be doing settling in activities so they get to know their new school environment, They will be making new friends, The children will be talking about experiences that are familiar to them and about family routines and special occasions, They will show an interest in the lives of other people, follow instructions (settling in, putting my things away) and develop new vocabulary</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>For the first half term we will be doing lots of work on getting to know each other, learning class routines and rules.</p> <p>The children will have opportunities to create an 'All about me' boxes over the first few weeks to being in to school and talk about things that are important to them. They will also learn through our SCARF lessons 'What makes me special'</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>The children will explore a range of climbing, balancing and sliding apparatus, wheeled toys, bats and balls, hoops etc. in the outside area. The children will be learning about how to live a healthy life-style through exercising and looking at healthy foods to eat.</p> <p>Every Friday we will be doing pen disco. A fun and interactive fine and gross motor skill activity using carefully planned music.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>We will be looking at books that are familiar to the children e.g. The Gruffalo, Elmer, Hairy McClary. We're going on a bear hunt</p> <p>Other texts throughout this half term we will be reading and learning about are...</p> <p>The Colour Monster goes to school</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths the children will be learning about Matching and Sorting, Comparing different amounts and Making simple patterns.</p> <p>We use Numberblocks and Numbersense to help us with how numbers are made and this half term we will be focussing on 1,2 and 3.</p> <p>The children will also learn about 'subitising' which is the ability to see an amount without counting it.</p> 	<p>CLASS: TAMAR</p> <p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Me and My Local Area</p> 		<p>Only one you</p> <p>Elmer</p> <p>The rainbow fish</p> <p>Incredible you</p> <p>What makes me a me?</p> <p>Phonics: We will start 'Read, Write Inc. phonics from week 3 (More information will follow about this and a parent meeting will be sent out for parents to learn / familiarize how we teach it and how to support your child with this at home)</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>The children will be identifying who is in their family, and the differences from their friend's family. They will be learning about different occupations and ways of life. The children will be noticing changes in the seasons and explore the outside, going on Welly Walks and seeing different colours in Autumn.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>The children will be singing familiar songs and learn new songs about Harvest. They will be creating Autumn pictures using Leaves and selecting Autumn colours in their work.</p> <p>The children will be looking closely at themselves and will draw Self-Portraits. They will also explore colour mixing lots of different ways.</p>		

What you need to know...

PE days will be every Thursday and Friday – Please send in your child's PE kit which they can keep in their lockers for their PE days. We will send them home at the end of each half term for washing.

Please can all children have a pair of wellies in school so we can go outside in all weathers.

Can you also make sure anything that comes into school is clearly labelled.