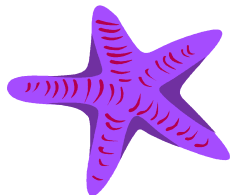




What we will be learning about:
I Powers

Starfish Aut 1



Expressive Arts and Design
 Make self-portraits
 Explore colour mixing with paint.
 Look at art by Van Gogh. Explore different joining methods.
 Explore how to use their voice and body to make different sounds. Play listen and respond games.
 Explore sounds made by instruments.

Personal, social and emotional
 Describe self in positive terms
 Try new activities
 Say if they need help
 Become aware of rules and boundaries
 Talk about feelings
 Show sensitivity towards others
 Form positive relationships
 Play co-operatively
 Take turns

Fab finish:
Making a book 'all about me'

Communication, Language and Literacy
 Books: Whistle for Willie, Little red hen, The gigantic turnip
 Talk about self and family
 Write own name, write labels and captions
 Continue a rhyming string
 Hear/say initial sound
 Build spoken vocabulary
 Recite rhymes
 Listen attentively, give attention to what others say

New Vocabulary
 mother, father, brother, sister, cousin, twin, family, friend, grandparents, portrait, happy, sad, worried, independent, perseverance, open-minded, enthusiastic, resilient

Physical
 Develop fine motor control through playdough and fine motor activities.
 Develop gross motor skills through outdoor activities e.g. bikes, climbing equipment. Handle tools and equipment safely.
 Manage basic hygiene.
 Develop awareness of space.

The big question:
What makes us special?

Mathematical
 Count objects, actions and sounds. Recognise small quantities without counting e.g. spots on dice. Link a quantity of objects with the correct numeral. Recognise and name 2D Shapes. Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.
 Talk about time. Use positional language.

How you can help

- Read lots of stories to your child
- Talk to your child and join in with their play
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible

Reminders

- **PE** – Wear PE kit on **Fridays** (Check hoodies are named)
- **Book Bags** – Please bring in daily
- **Coats** – Please bring a named coat every day (wet or dry!)

Understanding the World
 Talk about: families; your likes and dislikes; family traditions; past and present events in your life.

Philosophy for children
Concepts:
 Social: Friendship & Family
Skills: I think ...
 I think ...because...

