

# Marvellous Me

## Nursery Autumn 1



The Big Idea: to feel part of the Ducklings team, where we will be exploring our environment, discovering new activities, building new friendships and learning new skills.

### Communication and Language

We will be....

- sharing songs and rhymes
- talking about people who are special to us
- listening to each other and taking turns to share our ideas

#### At Home:

- sing songs and nursery rhymes

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be....

- introducing children to the routines of the nursery, using a visual timetable
- working as a team to build relationships, take turns, share resources and care for our nursery environment

#### At Home:

- practice taking off, putting on and hanging up their own coat

### Physical Development

We will be....

- helping your child to put on their coat independently
- using playdough activities to developing their fine motor skills
- to safely move around the outside area, developing their gross motor skills

#### At Home:

- help your child to use the toilet independently

### Literacy

We will be....

- sharing everyone's favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles
- learning to recognise our names

Fiction texts including:

*Going on a Bear hunt*  
*My mummy is Marvellous*  
*My dad is fantastic*

#### At Home:

- tell and read stories to your child

### Mathematics

We will be....

- using number rhymes to count to and from 5
- sorting, ordering and matching objects by different criteria
- noticing patterns and shapes in our environment

#### At Home:

- provide collections of interesting things for your child to sort, order and count

### Understanding the World

We will be....

- talking about family celebrations and special occasions

#### At Home:

- share special events with your child, talking about your family and what is special to you

### Expressive Arts & Design

We will be....

- Using a variety of resources to learn new skills, selecting materials and tools independently
- Develop children's imagination through role play, Doctor's Surgery, home area,
- Use a variety of instruments to accompany stories and rhymes, becoming aware of rhythm and sound patterns

#### At Home:

- Encourage children to develop their imagination through painting, mark making and musical activities