



## St Mary's Academy Early Years Autumn Term 1 Learning

## Overview





Big Idea: What makes me me?

This term we are focussing our learning on belonging, family, rules and routines. We

will also be learning about the season of Autumn and hopefully going on a local walk to learn about Autumn and collect some Autumnal objects. The children will

also be learning about their place in the

school and a little bit more about the

Local area. Alonaside this we will be

building relationships as a new class.

Our key guestions this half term are:

to my new friends?

How am I the same and different

What are rules and how do I fol-

What is Autumn and Harvest?

## Key Texts this term are: The Colour Monster, Super Duper You, Our Class is a Family and Owl Babies.

















The Colour Monster is a mix of colours so his friend, a little girl, takes him through each colour to help him understand how he is feeling. By the end of the story The Colour Monster is no longer rainbow coloured and the girl is confused by his final colour!

Keu Vocabularu:

Feelings

Emotions

Confused

Super Duper You is a storu about celebratina your own uniqueness! Sometimes we are loud, sometimes we are quiet, sometimes bold and clanky, sometimes soft and cuddly. Sophie Henn celebrates all the different, extraordinary and sometimes contradictory things we are in this joyful and colourful rhyming picture

Key Vocabulary:

Unique

Our Class is a Familu" is a book that will help build and strengthen that class community. Kids learn that their classroom is a place where it's safe to be themselves, it's okay to make mistakes, and it's important to be a friend to others

Key Vocabulary

Respect, Haven, teamwork

Owl Babies, when three babu owls wake up to find their mother gone, they feel scared and vulnerable. But their anxieties soon prove unfounded by Mum's safe return

Key Vocabulary:

Huntina

Owlet

Brave

Swooped

Possible Experiences

This term is all about relationships and families.

Talk to your children about who is in your family and look at photographs together. Make a family tree if this is possible.

Go on a walk and look for signs of Autumn, collect some objects and talk about them.

Where do I live?

low them?

Understanding the World-This term we will be talking all about our families. It would be lovely if you could send in some family pictures or upload them to Tapestry with permission for us to print them out for our class wall. We would also like pictures of your family pets for your children to talk about with their friends.

## Maths-White Rose Maths

Getting to Know You

Match, Sort and Compare

Match objects, Match pictures and objects

Identify a set ,Sort objects to a type Explore sorting techniques ,Create sorting rules Compare amounts

Talk about Measure and Patterns:

Compare size, Compare mass, Compare capacity Explore simple patterns Copy and continue simple patterns

Create simple patterns

Phonics- Little Wandle Letters and Sounds

Phase 2

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Tricky Words

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