

# Benfieldside Early Years Unit



What will the Early Years  
Children be learning about  
this half term?

## Our Topic this Term is: "All About Me"

Below is an overview of what we plan to cover with the Early Years Children this half term. All of our Early Years children (Nursery and Reception) will be developing skills through the same topic but the activities will be delivered at a level appropriate to their age and stage of development. We plan all of our activities around the seven areas of learning, but our children also initiate their own learning through free choice activities and we do try to follow the children's interests, therefore our planning is flexible and subject to change.

<b>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settling Into Nursery or Reception Classes</li> <li>• Promoting independent learning.</li> <li>• Harvest</li> <li>• Friendships &amp; Family</li> <li>• Discussing Feelings</li> </ul>
<b>Communication, Language &amp; Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters &amp; Sounds and Read, Write Inc. Activities to promote communication, literacy and language skills.</li> <li>• Looking at various stories and Nursery Rhymes</li> <li>• Learning about the different elements of a book (cover, blurb, title etc.)</li> <li>• Reception children will be developing letter formation.</li> <li>• Autumn/Halloween stories and Poems</li> <li>• Looking at Non Fiction books about 'the body'.</li> <li>• Looking at children's favourite stories.</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number Rhymes</li> <li>• Number Recognition</li> <li>• 2D Shapes</li> <li>• Measures: Size</li> <li>• Counting</li> <li>• Practical Addition</li> <li>• Comparing quantities</li> <li>• Reception children will be developing number formation.</li> </ul>

<b>Understanding of the World</b>  (ICT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring indoor and outdoor environments</li> <li>• Looking at local environment &amp; Apple picking in garden</li> <li>• Healthy Eating—Make Vegetable soup</li> <li>• Learn about Our Bodies and the senses (Hearing, sight, taste, smell &amp; touch)</li> <li>• Various Sensory Activities</li> <li>• Label parts of the body</li> <li>• Autumn Walk</li> <li>• Mouse Control through various computer programmes</li> <li>• Interactive Whiteboard</li> <li>• Using tape/CD player</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sticky Kids Bend &amp; Stretch CD in hall</li> <li>• Action Rhymes</li> <li>• Sound Walk</li> <li>• Autumn Walk &amp; walk around local environment</li> <li>• Outdoor area</li> <li>• Dancing</li> <li>• Forest School</li> </ul>
<b>Creative Development</b>  ( Music/Drama)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painting &amp; collage</li> <li>• Make Apple Sponge &amp; Vegetable Soup</li> <li>• Apple Printing</li> <li>• Vegetable Prints</li> <li>• Collage Vegetables</li> <li>• Self Portraits</li> <li>• Label parts of body</li> <li>• Autumn Collages</li> <li>• Leaf Printing</li> <li>• Hand Prints</li> <li>• Finger Painting</li> <li>• Foot Prints</li> <li>• Singing Nursery Rhymes &amp; playing musical instruments</li> <li>• In the role play area we will experience a Doctors Surgery, Opticians and Spooky House.</li> <li>• Dance</li> </ul>