

# Earth Class - Term 1 Curriculum News!

## My communication & literacy...

Language and Communication: Individual speech and language targets, functional and topic vocabulary, story discussions, retelling.

Writing: We are creating our own autobiographies!

Reading: We will be reading our autobiographies and those from our peers.

Topic Related: Captions, Lists and Labels  
Creating own body songs/ stories.

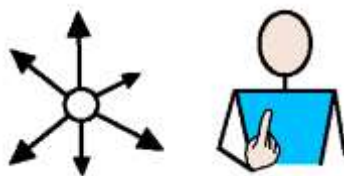
Stories: What I Like About Me, From Head to Toe, My Body Story

## My world...

Body parts & features, stages of growth, senses, keeping healthy, performing actions using body parts.

## My thinking & problem solving...

Number: Number recognition, number formation, higher and lower. Counting favourite things such as tap-taps, Lego, iPad songs and sensory trays.  
Shape & Space: comparing sizes, matching/ exploring/ labelling using mathematical vocabulary.



## All About Me

## My Physical & wellbeing...

Sensory integration programmes, sequencing actions and movement in PE sessions, travelling in different ways, following directions & commands.

Play skills sessions & playground games.

PSHE: Settling in, transitions, routines, feelings, self-regulation strategies.

## My creativity...

Art- self-portraits/face puzzles, adult led drawing, vegetable printing, leaf collages, body printing, sensory art work.

Cookery- Recognising/sorting fruit & vegetables, chopping & slicing skills, food tasting: expressing likes & dislikes, exploring healthy eating choices, following recipes and instructions.

## Learning @ Home...

Sing topic songs together that encourage naming body parts & performing actions together e.g. 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes', 'This is me', 'If you are happy and you know it', 'The five senses song'  
Point out seasonal changes e.g. leaves changing colour, collect leaves in the park/garden.  
Explore together & name pieces of fruit & veg.

*Welcome to... Earth Class*

*Class Teachers Suzanna (Mon & Tues) Ellen (Wed-Fri)*

*Teaching Assistants: Louise, Holly, Sarah (Mon-Wed), Marion (Thurs & Fri)*

*Mondays- Cycling*

*Please ensure your child has a coat and suitable footwear*

*Tuesdays- PE*

*If you haven't already, please send in a labelled PE kit*

*Thursdays- Forest School*

*Please send in wellies and waterproofs (we have spares if you don't have any)*

*Friday - Cooking*

*We will be cooking lots of different yummy dishes to taste.*

*Please could we have at least one set of spare clothes (named) in school for those 'just in case moments...'*

*Please can you label all your child's clothing items with their name or initials.*

*Thanks ☺*