Autumn 2026 – The Wonderful World of Me

Exploring who I am, the people I love, and the things that make me unique.

Essential Questions: Who am I?

What makes me special? Who cares for me? How am I feeling? How are we the same and different?
What can I do today that I couldn't do before? Should we celebrate our differences as well as our similarities?

Welcome to our New Class, This is me!



Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so I can feel confident and secure in my new environment. I am beginning to understand that school is a place where I belong, where I can explore, make friends and learn new things every day. I can develop confidence and a positive sense of who I am, recognise that everyone is different and that our differences make our class special.

My experiences as a learner

I will explore my classroom and outdoor areas. I will meet new friends and adults, learn daily routines, find my name and belongings. I will listen to stories about starting school. I will join in songs and games. I will create a self-portrait. I will talk about my favourite things. I will share photographs and memories. I will explore my interests through play. Learn about my name.

My Family and the People Who Care for Me



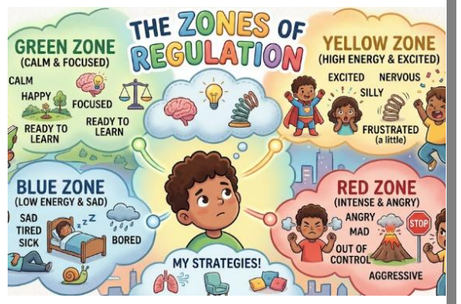
Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so that I can develop a sense of belonging and understand that families and caring relationships help us grow, learn and feel loved.

My experiences as a learner

I will share family photographs.
I will draw the people important to me.
I will talk about home experiences.
I will listen to stories about families.
I will explore similarities and differences between families.

My Feelings Matter



Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so that I can understand myself better, communicate how I feel and learn ways to manage big emotions. I am also learning how to show kindness and empathy towards others.

My experiences as a learner

I will use emotion boards and mirrors.
I will read stories about feelings.
I will talk about how characters feel.
I will explore calming strategies.
I will join wellbeing check-ins.
I will practise naming emotions.

Making Friends and Belonging



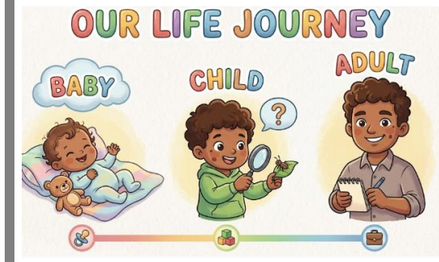
Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so that I can develop positive relationships, work alongside others and understand that I can make a difference to how people feel in our community.
I am learning about how my family and other families celebrate different festivities.

My experiences as a learner

I will lay collaborative games, share and take turns.
I will work with friends to solve problems.
I will create a class agreement.
I will help others in play.
I will celebrate acts of kindness.
I will explore Diwali and Christmas through stories, songs, role play and crafts.

Look How Much We've Grown



Why am I learning this?

I am learning this so that I can recognise my achievements, develop confidence in myself and begin to understand that learning helps me grow. I am learning this so I can understand how people grow and change, recognise how much I have learned already, and feel proud of the new things I can do as I become more independent.

My experiences as a learner

I will look back at photographs and learning stories.
I will talk about things I can do now.
I will share proud moments.
I will celebrate friendships and achievements.
I will reflect on my learning journey.