



# Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy Little Sparks Topic Web - Autumn 1

## All About Us!



### Literacy

We will be playing phonics games aimed at developing the children's ability to identify different sounds e.g. instruments or sounds in the home.

The children will be encouraged to talk about the stories we share and to make links with their own families and experiences.

We will be exploring a range of stories and talking about key characters. We hope you will share some of your favourites with us!

### Understanding of the World

The children will have the opportunity to explore our Forest School and Sensory Garden. They will be asked to observe any sounds and changes in the areas, particularly linked to the changing seasons. We will be discussing different types of homes and who lives with us to help understand our similarities and differences.

### Physical Development

During our PE sessions we will explore different music and encourage the children to move rhythmically, developing awareness of how it changes our mood and the movements we make. The children will be playing games to keep them active and to improve key skills such as throwing, running and jumping. The Nursery environment will be set up with many opportunities to mark make inside and outside. The children will be encouraged to develop their gross and fine motor skills through large scale painting and using tweezers to pick up objects.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about our new friends and learn their names and the children will be encouraged to learn/recap our Nursery rules. We will have circle time sessions where we will discuss our feelings and what makes us feel happy, sad, excited or scared. Later on in the topic we will learn about healthy eating and the importance of being active.

### Maths

The children will be able to explore counting, sorting, colour recognition and patterns through our flexible theme. We will talk about our favourite foods, colours and stories, and make tally charts of our choices.

The children will learn different counting songs such as 'Five Currant Buns' and will be encouraged to count how many friends are at Nursery each day.

### Communication and Language

We will be focusing on developing the children's understanding of simple concepts such as big/little, same/different. They will be asked to label and sort familiar items in the home e.g. a kettle in the kitchen. We will be encouraging the children to develop confidence to 'order' food at snack time.

### Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring their senses by tasting and exploring the texture and smell of fruit as well as printing with fruit and vegetables. We will be exploring how we can change the colour of things with natural dyes e.g. beetroot.

### Stories we will be sharing

- Owl Babies
- Dear Zoo
- Monkey Puzzle
- Kitchen Disco
- I Don't Want to Wash My Hands