

# AUTUMN 1

POLAR EXPLORERS CLASS

Learning Summary for  
our topic 'Whoever you  
are'



## Phonics

We will be starting our Little Wandle phonics journey this half term, which will include hearing and recognising initial sounds and orally blending simple words.

## Maths

We will be singing counting songs and rhymes and working on subitising and counting skills. We will also make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and begin to develop the language of 'whole'.

## Physical Development

During Autumn 1 we will be manipulating objects with increasing control to hold a pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp. We will be changing for PE and learning how to move safely.

## Reading

We will be joining in with stories and rhymes and show an interest in books with repeated refrains. We will talk about our favourite stories and engage in extended conversations about a text.

## Writing

We will strengthen our fingers for writing, with activites like play dough and painting and we will begin to mark make our ideas.

## Personal Social & Emotional Development

Linked to our topic of 'Whoever you are' we will talk about why we are special and what unique characteristics we have. We will learn how to play and work well with others.

## Communication & Language

This first half term will focus on talking about our family and pets and sharing our aspirations for the future. We will be sharing familiar and new stories and talking about those we enjoy most.

## Understanding the World

We will be discussing how we have changed from when we were a baby; talking about what we are able to do now that we weren't able to do then.

## Expressive Art & Design

We will enjoy singing and moving our bodies to music. We'll learn to mix colours and enjoy being creative. We will join in with role play and begin to add a narrative to our play.

## Class Dojo

Please remember to sign up to join our Class Dojo! You will be able to see snippets of the children's learning in school.