



All About Me

Reception Year, Trafalgar Community Infant School, Autumn 2025



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Settling in to school life
Learning routines
Naming and talking about feelings
Developing friendships - sharing, turn taking
Recognising what is special about each of us
Handwashing
Looking after our belongings
Putting on coats and shoes by ourselves

Communication, Language and Literacy

Talking about ourselves and our families
Singing Nursery Rhymes and songs
Starting 'Little Wandle' Phonics
Sharing books about home and school
Beginning to write some letters and our own names
Role-playing about our lives in our home corners
Developing vocabulary about our bodies and our interests

Physical Development

Gross motor development:

Whole class parachute games
Lining up, stopping and starting
Riding balance bikes safely
Climbing & balancing

Fine motor development:

Developing hand strength and control through playdough, use of scissors/brushes/pegs,
Learning to hold a pencil comfortably

Understanding the World

Talking about our Families, including sharing our Magical Me books
Finding out about Autumn, including going on an Autumn walk
Exploring the school and finding out about the people who work here
Exploring shadows
Computing skills - Mini Mash on i-pads (home log - ins to follow)
Finding out about 'Trafalgar Day'
Talking about what we celebrate

Expressive Arts and Design

Drawing self-portraits
Colour mixing
Learning about Frieda Kahlo and Jackson Pollock
Exploring playing a steady beat
Playing with rhymes and songs
Using our experiences to role play

Mathematics

Finding out about numbers to 5, including counting, 'subitising' and finding smaller numbers 'hidden' inside larger ones.
Comparing, matching and sorting
Finding out about some 2D shapes
Talking about more and less
Using the language of time in our daily routines
Beginning to explain our thinking when solving problems and reasoning.

Key texts: Starting school stories, Autumn non-fiction, 'Family & Me' by Michaela Dias-Hayes, The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas; Goldilocks & The 3 Bears; Stick Man by Julia Donaldson.

If you have any questions, please always speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

Reception Team: Miss Carne, Miss Risby, Mrs Cotton, Mrs Chalmers, Mrs Pettigrew, Miss Bolton.