



Newhall Primary Academy and Nursery – Half-termly Curriculum Overview

Half Term	Autumn 1	Year Group	Reception
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Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Where I live/ How I get to school Who is in my family / Family tree The invisible string – where do my family live? Speech bubbles about their family Communicating my needs at school Turn taking games Headband game – asking and answering questions Chatterbox bags – talking about my likes and dislikes	World mental health day #helloyellow Colour monster – all about our feelings Chatterbox bags – sharing with our friends Our aspirations Our birthdays Healthy foods Sugar content in drinks	Playdough disco (fine motor skills) Co-ordination - balancing, throwing, catching, bouncing Learning about our body Body functions Body parts names
Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World
Mark making Drawing my family Starting RWI phonics programme Speech bubbles about their family Letter formation Writing name Initial sounds/ blending Listening skills – auditory games	Sorting into groups Comparing amounts Making and recognising patterns Counting Counting song Jack Hartman Kandinsky circles	Homes around the world History of houses Colour mixing experiment Seasons of the year Seasonal changes
Expressive Arts and Design	Key Information for Half-term	
Van Gogh/ Picasso self portraits Drawing families Construction – what does my house look like? What materials are my house made from? Mosaic art (eco week) Kandinsky circles Charanga – Me! Pat-a-cake, the name song, 1,2,3,4,5, This old man, 5 little ducks Jack Hartman (maths songs)	Our topic is - It's good to be me!	