



# It's Good to Be Me!



## Areas of Learning

In *Geography* we will be looking at where we live. We will be looking in detail at Slaitwaite looking at the buildings, shops and the canal. We will hopefully get the opportunity to have a few trips down to the village over the half term.

As *Scientists* we will be studying health, growth and our bodies. This includes: healthy eating, a balanced diet, food safety and hygiene, medicines and what keeps us fit and healthy. We will also be learning about how we use our senses.

As *Artists* we will be exploring with colour. We will take inspiration from the artist Jackson Pollock to mix colours for different moods and effect. We will also be creating some self-portraits using different tools such as paint, crayons, pastels and chalks.

In *Computing* we will be practising how to use the computers and I pads safely and correctly. We will also be continuing the Online Safety Curriculum learning about how to keep ourselves and others safe when using technology.

In *PE* we will be welcoming a specialist teacher and the children will be developing their rugby skills.

In *RE* we will be celebrating harvest and thinking about why we care, whilst in *PSHCE* we will be looking at new beginnings and families. We will also look at emotions and why we feel the way we do.

As *Musicians* we will be exploring different sounds which will also link in with Harvest as we start to practise for our assembly. Our continuous curriculum in the classroom will be a fruit and veg shop and a sensory exploring area.

## Maths

In maths we will continue to deepen our understanding on the number system learning how to correctly count, read and write single and two digit numbers. We will look at simple number sentences deepening our knowledge on addition and subtraction and we will begin to read and write these sometimes independently. We will look at place value, number lines and patterns.

## Outdoors

We will continue to look after our 'outdoors' preparing for the autumn and winter months - clearing overgrown paths, tidying our Key stage garden, picking autumn fruits for cooking, feeding the birds. We will also tidy up our own garden area.

## Reading and Writing

In phonics we will be continuing from where we left off last year learning new sounds and words to support our reading and spelling. We will also do weekly guided reading sessions in class.

In writing we will concentrate on letter formation and handwriting. We will also start to write simple sentences making sure we are using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## Creative Curriculum

Every Wednesday we will mix up with Oak and Beech class to have a creative curriculum afternoon. Through art, music, outdoors, cooking and religious education we will learn about the world, nature, ourselves and current religious festivals for different faiths.