6R's: The children will continue to develop their 'relationships, resourcefulness, resilience, remembering skills, readiness and reflectiveness' through our work this term.

R.E: Following the Liverpool Diocesan 'Come and See' Programme. Topics include: People, Called and Gift

Literacy:

Healthy Lifestyles

The children will read, explore, and discuss a variety of fiction and non-fiction books and media related to the topic. Including Supertato, Kitchen Disco, Oliver's Vegetables etc. These texts will be used to engage children to write instructions, letters and character descriptions. They will participate in role play and design and create posters. Children will develop their knowledge of grammar, sentence structure and punctuation. Continuing the use of finger spaces. Children will broaden their vocabulary and begin to use these words in their writing. Children will evaluate their own and their classmates work.

Morning write

Children will write some short sentences each morning. These sentences will be shared with their peers after the register. This will be part of their daily routine.

Music:

Through the topic of All About Me, the children will explore how different body percussions and sounds. They will investigate the concept of sounds and hearing.
Understanding how sounds can be manipulated.

P.E. & Games:

The PE topics for this term will be:

- · Throwing and catching games
- Dodgeball
- · The children have requested more dancing too

Science Topics:

Our science topics will include:

- The human body and the 5 senses
- Pets and other common animals



All About Me

Maths Topics:

The topics being covered this term: number problems including the use of number lines. Measures including problems, time, place value and ordering numbers, multiplication and division, properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They will also develop their skills in problem solving and data handling.

P4C: The children will also participate in Philosophy for children (P4C) sessions.

Cross Curricular Topic:

This term we will be exploring All About Me.

Throughout this topic, the children will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of subjects these include:

<u>HISTORY:</u> Children will retell stories from the past within the context of their family history. Children will place events in chronological order on a time line using artefacts and photographs from home. Children will be encouraged to speak to family members and interview them to gather information.

THE ARTS:

Children will use a variety of materials to produce a variety of self portraits. They will also create Autumnal and festive artwork.

<u>Design and Technology:</u> Children will choose appropriate tools to assemble, join and combine materials when making a range of products.

PATHS: The children will also participate in Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies. This will help to improve the children's overall decision making process. For example, how to explain you are angry instead of lashing out.

ICT: The children will use ICT as a tool to facilitate their learning. They will use the internet to research facts about healthy lifestyles. Use programs in literacy linking sound, text and graphics. They will use the iPads to access a variety of apps and web pages.

Miss Harrison and Mr Ward are the teachers for year 1 and 1/2. Mrs Hotchkiss is the PPA teacher. Homework will include: spellings and a learning log.