



Little Explorers Autumn Term 2 – Marvellous Explorers!

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What am I going to learn about this half term?

This half term our topic is Marvellous Explorers! Little Explorers will be learning all about themselves and how marvellous they are! We will also be exploring how they have changed, and how our environment changes around us. It would be very helpful if you could share the key vocabulary and sticky knowledge with your child at home. Here are the key questions that we will be investigating.

Past and Present

How have I changed since I was a baby?
What toys did I play with as a baby and what do I play with now?
What toys did my parents play with?

People, Culture and Communities

Who are my family?
Where do I live?
Where do other families live?
What is harvest?

Natural World

What are our senses?
What is Autumn?

Key Vocabulary:

Challenging
vocabulary.

self-portrait
extraordinary
community
marvellous
unique

Words to learn.

special harvest change collect
parents grandparents siblings local
Derbyshire similar senses different
autumn roots

Words I should
understand.

Westhouses home England family group hear touch
me body house baby taste smell see grow
family leaves

Topic Traveller Question:

Who am I?

You might like to find a creative way to share your child's interests or family tree.

Sticky Knowledge:

Past and Present

We all belong to a family and they are all different. A family tree tells us who is in our family.

People, Culture and Communities

A community is a group of people that live in the same place or a group of people who do something together. We are all part of a school community - a group of people who go to school together.

Westhouses is in Derbyshire.

- Harvest is a celebration.
- Light is very important in religious festivals. During Diwali, diya lamps are lit and over Hanukkah the menorah is lit.
- Christians believe that a special baby called Jesus was born on 25th December. This is why people started to celebrate Christmas.

The Natural World

We see changes around us in autumn and winter.



This is Derbyshire in England. This is where we live!



Christians believe Jesus was born on Christmas Day.



We were all babies once, but we have grown lots since then.



In Autumn some leaves change colour and fall off.