

Understanding the World

Exploring fruit and vegetables– making our own soup and smoothies  
Learning about Shabbat and making traditional Jewish food.  
Talking about Harvest  
Talk about different occupations and what I want to be when I grow up  
Learning about different body parts

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

Getting to know my new teachers and friends  
Learning what makes a good friend.  
Creating a class set of rules to follow along with a reward system.  
Talking about how we are similar and different

Opportunities for writing

Writing about people in their family

Numeracy

Practising counting songs and counting objects.  
Ordering elephants in terms of their size  
Learning names of 2D shapes and drawing them in the setting.

Physical Development:

Weekly PE and dance sessions  
developing hand eye co-ordination through pouring.

**Topic Title**

**We are Family**

**Year R**

Communication & Language

Talking about ourselves in sentences and describing about what we look like.  
Talking about our families  
Sharing our news

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be :  
Creating self portraits/family portraits,  
Building houses out of junk  
Making collage elephants  
learning new songs

Visits and visitors

Role play café, Walk around the local area  
Different 'People who help us' to come and visit us

**A healthy family meal  
prepared by the children**

**Family photo tree**

Supporting Texts

Elmer, Owl babies, I'm special, I'm me and lots more exciting stories!

How can I support my child's learning. Resources and ideas for home.

Talk to your child about their family, ask them what they have done at school, work on counting to 5, 10 then 20. Practise writing their name. Encourage your child to become more independent when getting dressed.

