

## Literacy

In Literacy, children will listen and respond to our key texts. We will understand the names of the different parts of a book e.g. book cover, title, author, illustrator. The children will begin to recognise their name as well as clapping the syllables in their names. We will take part in Phase 1 Phonics activities which will develop speaking and listening skills. The children will be encouraged to ascribe meaning to marks when they draw and paint. The children will listen to stories and enjoy nursery rhymes daily.

## Maths

This half term, we will focus on a shape of the week (circle, square, triangle and rectangle), a colour of the week and a number song of the week. In our wider maths, we will explore matching and sorting objects based on a given criteria. We will also look at repeating patterns. The children will take part in daily counting forwards and backwards to 10.

## Expressive Art and Design

Children will explore different materials freely and develop ideas about how to use them and what to make. The children will explore paint when creating their self-portrait, using a mirror to closely look at facial features. We will create our own family portrait for our class display. Children will use role play resources to recreate experiences and begin to create their own small world scenes. We will explore musical instruments and learn to play, tap, bang and shake them.



## Understanding the World

We will explore ourselves and our families and get to know each other, understanding that we are part of different groups such as family, school and friendship groups. The children will make connections between the features of their family and other families and notice the difference between people. We will explore our natural environment and use our senses to talk about the changes in seasons.

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*Believe and achieve*

## Physical Development

The children will use lots of different tools to develop their fine and gross motor skills. We will take part in regular Wiggle Me into Squiggle Movements to improve our early developmental movements to strengthen our muscles to help us with mark making. The children will take part in a weekly PE session as well as using gross motor skills outdoors including riding a trike.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

Children will explore in their new nursery environment and begin to follow the daily routines, developing some awareness of the expectations within the classroom. We will focus on our emotions and children will begin to take part in short activities as a group during carpet time. Children will begin to develop relationships within the classroom and start to understand how to share and take turns when supported by the nursery staff.

## Communication and Language

Children will develop their vocabulary through our key stories, topics and songs. The children will be encouraged to talk about themselves and the people who are special to them. The children will understand our good listening routine and show their understanding of the school rules within their play. Children will use repeating phrases and join in with actions to songs and familiar stories.