


<p><u>Communication and Language</u> Children will listen to a range of stories and rhymes and will be encouraged to bring their own stories and rhymes in from home. They will be talking about the things they enjoy doing and things they enjoy playing with. We will be singing new songs and joining in with whole class activities.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will begin to understand and follow the rules and routines in our setting. Children will begin to sit quietly and listen carefully to whole class sessions.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u> Children will be practising writing their name, if they can already do this we will be checking pencil control and letter formation. Children will try writing independently and this will include making marks or using letters to sound out words. Children will listen to lots of stories and say what they like about the stories. We will be sending children home with a reading book and cream sack. We will start our phonics journey and children will learn a variety of letters and sounds.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children are confident to try new activities and say why they like some activities more than others.</p>
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<p><u>Mathematics</u> Children will be counting up to 10 objects and beyond. They will begin to recognise numbers to 10 and then 20 and write these numbers correctly. We will look at shapes and name them and make pictures and patterns with them.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will be confident to try new activities and choose the resources they need for certain activities.</p>	<p>What's your favourite story or rhyme?</p> 	<p><u>Physical Development</u> Children will be introduced to games in PE and will have lots of fun. We will get changed into our PE kits and try not to get our clothes mixed up!!! Please make sure names are written in all clothing.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will talk about how they and others show feelings and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.</p>
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<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> Children will be painting a variety of pictures and will look at colour mixing. We will make pictures with collage materials and talk about how some materials feel. We will play with our friends and act out roles in the role play area and in our general play.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will work co-operatively and play with others.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u> We will explore some of the games on the computers and have a go on our class whiteboard. We will be getting to know each other and talking about our families.</p> <p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> - Children will become confident to try new activities and develop their speaking and listening skills.</p>
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Books We Are Reading-
For the first two weeks we will be sharing our favourite stories and rhymes so please send your favourite books into school.
Later in the term we will be looking at pirates, dinosaurs and space books.

Things You Can Do At Home-

- Let children practise getting dressed and undressed (especially polo tops) themselves and fasten their own coat in preparation for the cold weather.
- Write their name correctly with 'No Capital Letters in the Middle' and form these letters correctly.
- Recognise numbers to 10, then try some to 20.
- Enjoy stories and rhymes, pick out words that rhyme and answer simple questions about their favourite stories. Bring in your favourite story to share with the class.