

Communication and Language

Children will listen to a range of stories and rhymes and will be encouraged to talk about stories and rhymes that they enjoy at home.  
They will be talking about the things they enjoy doing and things they enjoy playing with. We will be singing songs and joining in with whole class activities.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - 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.

Literacy

Children will be practising writing their name, and if they can already do this we will be checking pencil control and letter formation. Children will be encouraged to write independently, from making marks using various tools, to writing letters to represent sounds in 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.

We will start our phonics journey and children will learn a variety of letters and sounds.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will be confident to try new activities and say why they like some activities more than others.

Mathematics

Children will begin to use everyday language relating to key times of the school day and the routines that we follow. We will use positional vocabulary as we learn where all the resources that we use around the classroom belong. We will be matching and sorting and comparing in various ways and exploring patterns.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will be confident to try new activities and choose the resources they need for certain activities.

What's your favourite story or rhyme?



Physical Development

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.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will talk about how they and others show feelings and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.

Expressive Arts and Design

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.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will work co-operatively and play with others.

Understanding the World

We will explore various games on our class whiteboard and learn how we can use technology to record our independent learning. We will be getting to know each other and talking about our families.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Children will become confident to try new activities and develop their speaking and listening skills.

**Books we are reading-**

For the first few weeks we will be reading books that encourage the children to talk about their feelings, and any worries or concerns that they might have. We will then turn to a range of stories and rhymes to expose the children to various genres of text, and to help them to develop a lifelong love of reading.

**Things you can do at home-**

- Ensure children practise getting dressed and undressed (especially polo tops) and can fasten their own coat in preparation for the cold weather.
- Write their name correctly using a capital letter at the start, lowercase letters for the remainder and practising the correct formation of these letters.
- 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.