



Communication and Language

We will be learning about each other as we get to know each other. We will be talking about experiences that are familiar to us and about our families. We will also be talking about our feelings and emotions and why we feel a certain way.

We will be focusing on turn taking and our listening skills too.

We will be talking about our key texts, acting them out through role play and learning new vocabulary.



Literacy

We will be retelling stories and answering questions about what we have read. We will also be discussing the meaning of lots of new words that we have heard in the stories.

We will be starting our RWInc lessons in Phonics, as we begin to learn to recognise and read single letters and begin to orally blend. We will be learning to recognise our name.

We will be developing our pencil grip and control when mark making. We will be learning to write our name, form our letters correctly and identify initial sounds in words to write labels.



Expressive Arts and Design

As we have fun playing imaginatively in our home corner and small world. We will be singing and dancing, as we make music to our favourite Nursery Rhymes and learn new songs.

We will develop our drawing skills as we draw our self-portraits and pictures of our families using a range of different materials.

We will name and mix colours.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our first half term, we will be settling into our new classroom, finding our way around our new school and learning the school rules and routines. We will be meeting new friends and teachers.

We will be thinking about healthy foods and drinks that we can eat that are good for us.



Physical Development

We will be developing our fine motor skills, as we will be learning how to hold and use a pencil correctly, use scissors to cut and playing with playdough to develop our finger strength as well as doing 'Dough Disco'.

We will be developing our gross motor skills. Outside we will be exploring different ways of moving when travelling.



Mathematics

We will be matching, sorting and comparing objects and identifying a set. We will be comparing amounts and use language such as 'more' and 'fewer'. We will talk about measure as we compare size, mass and capacity and we will explore simple patterns by copying them and continuing simple patterns. We will also be creating simple patterns of our own!



Understanding the World

We will explore and share our own life stories and how we are unique. We will compare ourselves to our friends and other families who are different.

We will recognise how we change from a baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult to an elderly person. We will explore our bodies and senses.

We will explore the season of Autumn, harvest and plant bulbs to explore changes over time.



WOW Moments

Stay and Play



Religious Education

Branch 1

Creation and Covenant

We will be sharing scripture directly from the Good News Bible as we learn how God shows his love by making a wonderful world for us all to live in. God created the world and said, "Indeed it is very good." (Genesis 1:31). We also learn about how important it is to take care of the world:

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Genesis 2: 15).