



Communication and Language

- We will be listening to and joining in with stories and circle times, showing increasing attention and concentrating well.
 - During story times we will be trying to follow a story without pictures or props and then answering questions about the story.
 - When speaking in circle times we will be using talk to link statements and stick to a main theme or intention.



Physical Development

- In PE we will experiment with different ways of moving, negotiating the space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.
 - In handwriting we will focus on holding a pencil between first two fingers and thumb and using it with good control. We will practice correctly forming shapes, patterns and letters.
- We will become increasingly independent in self-care through putting on our jumpers, cardigans, shoes and coats and using the toilet independently.



Understanding the World

- We will begin by thinking about ourselves and our families.
 - We will look at our environment and how it changes through the Autumn.
 - We will find out about childhood in the 1950s.
- In RE we will be thinking about why the word 'God' is so important to Christians and how we can care for our wonderful world. We will also learn when, how and why we say thank you and understand that a Harvest Festival is when Christians say thank you to God.



Mathematics

- In Maths we will develop a deep knowledge of numbers to five through:
 - Practising accurate counting with 1:1 correspondence.
 - Recognising and ordering numerals to five and matching numerals to quantity.
 - Learn to subitise by using dice, five frames and fingers.
- Saying the number one more and one less than a given number to five.
 - Finding different ways to partition sets of five objects.
- We will also be using mathematical names for 2D shapes and mathematical terms to describe shapes, as well as using familiar objects and shapes to continue, copy and recreate patterns.
 - We will order three objects by length or height.



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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- This half term we will be thinking about 'New Beginnings'. We will explore the different areas of the classroom and learn the rules and routines of the school day.
- When playing with our friends we will be encouraged to take steps to resolve conflicts and develop our understanding of how some actions and words can hurt others feelings.
 - We will develop our self-confidence by being encouraged to talk about our own needs, wants, interests, opinions.



Literacy

- Our Literacy work will begin with recognising and writing our own names.
- Through daily phonics sessions we will begin to introduce letter sounds and blend sounds into words.
- We will write the initial sounds in words and begin to use letters to communicate meaning when writing.
- Our focus text for this half term is 'This is the Bear'. We will also explore other stories about childhood and toys.



Expressive Art & Design

- We will be creating pictures of ourselves and our families.
 - We will experiment with mixing colours.
 - We will make a portrait using the collage technique.
- In music we will join in with familiar songs and rhyme and make up our own. We will also imitate and create movements in response to music.