

Communication & Language

We will learn lots of new language through our play. Our teachers will help us learn new words and concepts.
New language relating to our likes, dislikes, feelings, family, friends, belonging, choices.
We will sing songs about ourselves and our feelings (Head shoulders, knees & toes, If you're happy and you know it.)
We will learn Christmas Songs. We will share lots of different stories.



Literacy

We will follow the RWI scheme.
First, we learn our letter sounds, how to recognise the sound, pronounce the sound and write it.
We will bring home a sound card and writing sheet after we have learnt the sound in school.
We will also learn about story structure by following 'Talk for Writing.'

Then we learn to blend sounds to read a word.
Then we learn to read the words in real sentences.
We will also talk about our ideas (oral sentence making) and attempt to write and mark make, whilst we are playing.

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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will talk about our likes / dislikes.
How do they make us feel?
What are our favourite things?
We will make new friends!
We will talk about how we are the same and how we are different.
We will talk about our families, friends and people who are important to us.
We will make lots of choices!
We will wash hands regularly and use hand sanitiser.
We will follow the Catch it, Bin it, Kill it routine.

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.
We will consolidate our knowledge of numbers to 5 before moving on to larger numbers.
We will be looking at pictures showing amounts and talk about what we notice and see.
We will recognise amounts to 5 on 5 and tens frames.
We will learn about shapes discussing how many side and corners we see.
We will discuss and find similarities and differences and matching pairs.
We will also learn lots of maths through play!

Expressive Arts & Design

We will explore what happens when we mix colours.
We will create patterns with natural materials.
We will use a range of materials for construction.
We will join materials and add decoration in different ways.
We will make pictures representing the seasons.
We will learn actions to songs and move in time to music.
We will join in with music lessons with our music teacher.
We will all take part in the Christmas Concerts.

Understanding of the World

We will learn about different families.
We will learn about Autumn & Winter.
What will the weather be like?
We will learn about other places e.g. the North Pole!
We will think about and discuss events that happened in our past.
We will learn about celebrations such as the Harvest Festival, All Saints and Christmas.
We will find out how different people celebrate.

Physical Development

We will develop our gross and fine motor skills through a variety of experiences.
We will be playing games, indoor and outdoor, during 'choosing time' and PE lessons.
We can move freely in our garden developing our balance, coordination, strength and agility.
We will develop our fine motor skills through playing with small toys, malleable materials, puzzles, scissors and building blocks.
We will work towards developing a good pencil grip in whichever is our dominant hand.

Religion:

We will learn to say our school prayers.
We will learn to sing lots of hymns.
Our RE topics are Myself, Baptism and Christmas.
We will learn about how God loves us all individually.
We will learn that we are all special and unique.
We will learn how people are welcomed into God's family through Baptism.
We will learn about the story of the Nativity.

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