

In our Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will be:

- Learning our school routines
- Learning how to sit and listen to others
- Making new friends
- Learning how to share and take turns
- Celebrating our lives and differences
- Developing strategies for self-regulation
- Developing our independence skills
- Learning how to respect our friends and environment

To develop our Communication and Language skills, we will be:

- Joining in with circle time by taking turns and listening carefully
- Reciting nursery rhymes and repeated phrases from stories
- Developing listening skills by playing listening games
- Participating in 'Mystery Bag' discussion
- Using relevant and interesting language through continuous provision activities
- Developing the skill to always speak in a full sentence

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be:

- Painting self-portraits
- Mixing colours
- Drawing our families
- Developing our creativity by exploring craft and junk modelling activities
- Building and designing houses
- Building up a repertoire rhymes and songs
- Learning about loud and quiet sounds in music

In Literacy, we will be:

- Recognising our names
- Developing our rhyming skills
- Looking at logos
- Beginning Sounds-Write
- Learning to write our first names using the correct letter formation
- Writing in a birthday card

To develop our Understanding of the World, we will be:

- Exploring the natural world in our woodland
- Signs of Autumn
- Investigating our amazing bodies: senses, body parts and bones
- Discovering ways to keep ourselves healthy through healthy eating
- Exploring taste and smell through taste testing
- Comparing our families, thinking about different cultures
- Learning about the Harvest Festival

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In Maths, we will be:

- Sorting objects by size, colour and shape
- Comparing amounts
- Comparing sizes
- Using the language small, smaller, short, tall, tallest, big and little
- Exploring patterns
- Introducing 0, 1, 2 and 3
- Using the language few, fewer, less, more, greater and equal

Physical Development:

We will be developing our gross motor skills by:

- Playing group games
- Going on regular Woodland Wanders
- Taking part in indoor PE sessions by exploring movement and space
- Using scooters in the Outdoor Area

We will be developing our fine motor skills by:

- Name writing using correct pencil grip
- Practising correct letter formation of the letters we have learned
- Using and holding scissors correctly
- Threading
- Playdough activities

