

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: - During the first weeks of school, we will be learning how to follow the routines in our classrooms. This includes sitting on the carpet and going to lunch. - We will focus on key social skill such as making friends, turn taking and following rules. - We will also introduce the zones of regulation and learn how to use them.	Physical Development: - We will practise using a knife and fork to cut our food during lunchtime. - We will learn how to negotiate space safety whilst in the playground. - We will also practise taking off and putting back on our shoes and socks. - We will also learn how to participate in group games and follow the rules. - We will start to develop our mark-making skills, focussing on how to hold a pencil.	Communication and Language: - We will develop our listening skills during group activities, carpet times and by working with talk partners. - We will listen to and join in with our favourite story books. - We will talk about ourselves and our families and share past experiences, for example our last birthday. - We will explore how to ask a question, to find out more information.
Literacy: - We will develop our pre-phonics skills by playing listening games, identifying initial sounds, simple rhyming and oral blending. - The children will begin our phonics scheme Little Wandle. We will be learning the sounds <i>s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,f,l</i>. We will also learn how to write these sounds, focussing on letter formation. We will also learn the tricky words 'is', 'I' and 'the'.		Maths: - We will learn to subitise. This is the ability to recognise an amount without physically counting. An example of this is when we recognise the amount on a dice. - To count objects accurately. - To match and sort objects. - To sequence events. - To repeat a pattern, this may be using shapes or colours.
Understanding The World: - We will explore our history and the changes that have taken place as we've grown. - We will talk about experiences that are special to us. - We will explore the roles and occupations of key people in our school and local community. - We will explore the computers and how they work. - We will spend time in our Mud Kitchen, learning how to be curious about our natural world.	Expressive Art and Design: - We will explore the different areas of our classroom including the role play and construction area. - We will develop our creative skills by learning how to cut and stick, use block paints and paint pumps. - We will celebrate Harvest Festival by learning the song 'Big Red Combine Harvester'.	At home - Take your jumper on and off by yourself. - Retell a story and act it out using role play or small world. - Play a turn-taking game. - Keep on going until you complete a puzzle. - Using a knife and fork to eat your dinner. Topic support - Look back at baby and toddler photos and talk about the changes you notice. - Talk about different occupations and the roles people have in our community.