Attitude **Achievement** **Aspiration**

Its Me and My Life!
Celebrations of the World

Specific Areas

Prime Areas



Literacy

- The children will begin to work on their pre-phonic development.
- We will learn to make, match and copy everyday sounds with our voices and bodies.
- We will learn to break words into syllables by playing with rhythm and then orally blend the syllables together.
- We will retell familiar stories in small groups.
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Texts we will focus on this term

Peppa Pig-George's First Day at Nursery, Going to the Nursery, Ten Little Fingers & Ten Little Toes, In My Heart- A Book of Feelings, All By Myself, The family book, Monkey Puzzle, Mini Monsters: Can I play? Diwali and Guy Fawkes, We're Going on a Leaf Hunt, and a selection of Christmas stories. We will also learn five new nursery rhymes during Nursery Rhyme Week.





Physical Development

- In our weekly PE sessions we will learn basic principles such as finding space, freezing on command, using and sharing equipment.
- We will take part in activities that develop our gross motor movement skills such as running, jumping, skipping.
- We will support the children's fine motor skills through adult led activities and those available in our 'Finger Gym' area, playdough and writing tables.

Maths

- As mathematicians we will develop early counting skills through nursery rhymes, finger numbers and practical counting, supporting them to understand that the last number counted tells us how many there are.
- We will begin to notice changes in small amounts and compare groups using words such as 'lots', 'more' and 'same'.
- We will explore and name familiar 2D shapes, including circles, triangles, squares and rectangles, through play and everyday experiences.
- We will develop children's understanding of position and place using simple positional language and opportunities to describe familiar routes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will focus on building relationship with the children in order for them to feel safe and confident in Nursery.
- Our PSHE topics are: 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Differences'
- We will learn to be increasingly independent in meeting our own self-care needs.



Understanding the World

- We will focus on the transition to nursery, ensuring the children feel confident and safe in their new environment.
- We will talk about the people in our families and begin to make sense of our own life-stories and family history.
- We will share celebrations we have taken part in (birthdays, Diwali, Christmas).
- As meteorologists we will talk about Autumn and use all of our senses in the hands on exploration of natural materials.
- We will learn about road safety for our upcoming trip to the post office.

Expressive Arts and Design

- As artists we will begin to develop our mark making skills through drawing and painting.
- We will focus on selecting materials and colour when creating self-portraits.
- As designers, we will plan and create diva lamps by manipulating salt dough, using tools to carve designs and gems to decorate them.
- As musicians we will learn to remember and sing entire songs.
- We will learn to differentiate between and make loud and quiet and long and short sounds.

Communication and Language

- We will focus on following instructions with one-part, and then two-parts when more familiar with class routines.
- We will seek to use a wider range of vocabulary by learning new topic words related to the story of the week.
- We will increase our focus and attention throughout this term in one-to-one and small group activities.
- We will begin to be able to shift our focus from child initiated to adult led activities.