

Communication and Language

We will help your child to:

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Follow directions given.
- Begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.
- Question why things happen and give an explanation. Asks e.g. *who, what, when, how*.
- Build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.



Mathematics

Your child will learn to:

- Separate a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same.
- Show an interest in representing numbers.
- Count out up to six objects from a larger group.
- Select the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects.
- Play with shapes or making arrangements with objects.
- Begin to use mathematical names for 'flat' 2D shapes, and mathematical terms to describe shapes.

Physical Development

Your child will be taught to:

- Move freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping
- Catch a large ball.
- Hold a pencil near its point between first two fingers and thumb, use it with good control.
- Understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely.



Nursery Rhymes and Animals

Expressive Arts and Design

We will help your child to:

- Tap out simple repeated rhythms.
- Make up rhythms
- Be interested in and describe the texture of things.
- Begin to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces.
- Captures experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Your child will be encouraged to:

- Play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children.
- Talk to other children when playing and communicate freely about own home and community.
- Adapt their behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.



Literacy Development

We will help your child learn to:

- Enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities.
- Suggest how the story might end.
- Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom.
- Continue a rhyming string.
- Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
- Writes own name and other things such as labels, captions.



Understanding of the World

Children will be able to:

- Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.
- Know some of the things that make them unique, and talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family.
- Talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- Understand that information can be retrieved from computers.