



## Literacy

Every day we will be encouraging the children to recognise and write their names independently. We will also be making marks in different ways and encouraging the children to talk about the marks they make.



## Communication and Language

The children will take part in 'Letters and Sounds' activities to improve their listening and attention skills.

## Talk for Writing

We will be reading 'You Choose' and 'Little Red Hen'.



## Our topic this term is

### 'Why do you love me so much?'

What is special about me? How do we show that we care? We will explore these questions and more in this project about love, families, friends and how people are the same and different.



We will also be learning about some festivals and celebrations that occur during autumn.

## Physical Development

There will be opportunities to develop gross motor skills by digging, sweeping, kicking a ball, riding scooters and trikes. There will be a variety of large scale mark-making activities. The children will be encouraged to develop their self-help skills, particularly using the bathroom appropriately and washing hands. The children will be developing their scissor skills to cut along a line with some control.



## Expressive Art and Design

Each week we will be experimenting using percussion instruments to make different sounds. The role-play area will be a home corner where the children can act out every day experiences.



There will be many opportunities for the children to develop their creative skills using different materials such as chalk, paint and collage materials. We will also be exploring transient art.



## Maths

Each week we will be learning some number rhymes and songs. The children will be encouraged to recognise numbers indoors and outdoors. Every day we will practise our counting. The children will develop their skills to count a small number of objects accurately and match this to the correct number. We will be looking for shapes in the environment. The children will also develop their language related to shape.



## PSED and British Values

We will be helping the children to settle into nursery and become confident and happy. The children will become familiar with their family group and key person. They will also be developing their social skills by playing together and making new friends.



The children will explore different types of feelings and talk about how to understand their emotions.

## Understanding the World

Each day we will talk about the day, the date, the month and the weather. The children will be finding out about how to take care of a baby and what babies need. The children will also talk about how they have changed since they were a baby and about who is in their family.



## Dates for your diary

INSET day: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020  
Photographer in school: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
Break up for half term: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020  
INSET day: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020  
Children in Need: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
Christmas Jumper Day: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
End of Autumn term: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

