

Personal social and emotional

We will be starting the year by settling in and learning the rules and routines of our new school. We will play listening games and learn to take turns and share. We will develop independence and confidence in asking adults for help and support and learn how to resolve conflicts with our friends.

We will be considering our big question **What makes me wonderful?** Using the story Super Duper you by Sophie Henn as a stimulus to explore the uniqueness and wonderfulness of every child.



Physical development

We will be learning how to get ourselves changed for PE and outdoor learning. We will be exploring different ways to safely travel in a space by playing lots of listening and moving games.

We will learn how to correctly hold a pencil to begin forming recognisable letters and then practise letter formation daily.

We will try a healthy range of foods and snacks and learn about different ways to stay healthy.

Communication and language

Communication and language will be developed in everything we do. We will model ways which language can be used during play, the rules of conversations and learn new words to expand our vocabularies.

We will teach children to extend their learning by developing the skills required to ask higher level questions during group discussions and in the continuous provision.

Social action project

This term our social action project will be to collect items for the Samaritans Purse Project to send Christmas gifts to children who are less fortunate.

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Literacy

We will begin learning set 1 phonics sounds and start to read and write short words and our names.

We will learn to talk about stories and in Talk for Writing we will use the texts Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins and The little red hen by Jonathan Allan.

We will learn different nursery rhymes as part of our guided reading sessions.

Maths

- Repeating patterns
- Sorting objects
- Comparing amounts
- Representing, comparing and composing numbers to 5
- Positional language
- One more and one less

Expressive art and design

We will explore patterns seen in different celebrations.

We will learn about portraits and self portraits by famous artists and create our own.

We will practise using scissors and learn about colours and colour mixing.

Understanding the world

Why is it important to celebrate and remember? We will learn about different festivals and celebrations and that we don't all celebrate the same things.

Is my home the same as your home? We will explore our families and how they are the same and different.