

Understanding the World

We will be: learning about how we change as we grow, sharing our holiday news and talking about our families and friends. We will learn about other cultures and religions through reading a wide range of stories. We will use the technology available in class to support our own learning.



Mathematics

We will be counting small groups of objects, reciting number names in order, comparing quantities and representing numbers using our fingers. We will order objects by size, look for shapes in the environment and use time vocabulary. We will use Numicon to develop our mathematical understanding.



Physical Development

As we become familiar with our new setting, we will think about ways to stay healthy and safe. Outside we will develop our gross motor skills by running, climbing and using lots of different equipment. Indoors we will work on our fine motor skills and mark-make using a variety of writing equipment. We will practise self-care skills when toileting and at snack time.



Our Creative Learning Journey theme is 'One World, Many Stories'
– the children will learn about Growth Mindset and talk about their aspirations.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our imaginations will allow us to role-play being characters from the stories that we share together. We will sing new songs, play instruments and create movement in response to music. We will create self-portraits and start to experiment when painting and collaging.



Literacy

There will be opportunities for us to share our favourite stories, rhymes and songs. The children will be encouraged to mark-make using a variety of writing equipment. Adults will record the stories that they hear and children will have the chance to act out their own stories.



GROW
YOUR BRAIN

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will make lots of new friends and build relationships with staff members. We will learn to follow the 3 Golden Reminders and develop a Growth Mindset. There will be lots of opportunities to develop our social skills, e.g. taking turns and sharing equipment.

Communication and Language

The children will listen to lots of stories, follow instructions straight away and express themselves using simple sentences and non-verbal gestures. They will sing lots of songs and learn new rhymes. There will be lots of discussions using 'Philosophy for Children'. Children will make up their own stories too.

