

### Mathematics

This term we will be developing our counting skills and understanding. We will develop and refine our 1:1 counting by saying one number for each item counted, we will say and place numbers in the correct order and we will count all the items within a group to find the whole. We will learn that anything can be counted and know that when counting a group of items the selected order is irrelevant to the whole.

### Physical Development

Gross Motor: Outdoor learning will give children opportunity to develop their large scale movement with climbing, large mark marking and heavy muscle work in their construction play. PE lessons will also help to develop control and coordination.

Fine Motor: Intricate challenges and malleable play will all help develop children's control in smaller scale movements.

### Understanding the World

Learning about our super senses will help us to understand how amazing our bodies are. We will use our 5 senses in practical and exciting exploration. We will also explore how an owl's senses are different from our own.

# What makes me special?

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### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Learning about what makes ourselves and our friends special will help to build our confidence and relationships with our classmates. We will develop our independence this term and begin to recognise and label how we are feeling in different situations.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Through exploration of different textures and patterns we will explore some of the natural artwork in the world around us. Our creativity and immersion within our novel study will encourage us to create some illustrations and sketches of our own.

### Literacy

Our Novel Study this term is Owl Babies. We will learn about this book over time, make predictions and explore the key events. Alongside Owl Babies we will also look at a range of texts and genres to support our learning in other areas. For example, The Worry Monster will support our work on self-regulation.

### Phonics

Phonics will be taught through daily systematic Read Write Inc. lessons. Quickly the children will begin to hear and recognise some simple sounds and will begin to apply these in their everyday activities. Over time they will transfer taught writing skills into their play forming letters and writing with a purpose.

### Communication and Language

We all know how important high quality talk and vocabulary is for very young children.

This term children will have endless opportunities to discuss and verbalise their thinking and feelings. We will be talking lots about what makes us special and as part of our Plan, Do and Review cycle the children will begin verbalising their thought processes.

### Notes:

Please note that this topic web outlines the adult directed teaching taking place throughout the half term. In addition to the planned and specified learning, the children's interests will be harnessed and their emerging needs will be planned and supported.

Please remember to bring a coat, drink and book bag to school each day. You will also need a packed lunch if you have not ordered one on Parent Pay. If you have any questions, please feel free to catch us at the end of the day after dismissal or arrange an appointment with the office if a more private or longer meeting is required, thank you.