



<p><b>Personal Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning to play with others and take turns</li> <li>We will learn to work as a team</li> <li>We will learn to tell others when they are doing something we don't like</li> <li>We will be willing to try new activities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are developing our vocabulary by learning new words and using them in our play.</li> <li>We will read non-fiction texts and know that we can find information from them.</li> <li>During our story sessions, we will retell and act out the story using props</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning large ball skills such as catching, throwing, kicking, patting</li> <li>Please encourage the children to change all by themselves. They need to be able to put their hat and gloves on as well as zip up their coat.</li> <li>We will continue to work on our letter formation, making sure we form them correctly.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our first topic will be fairy tales with a twist. The children will learn about famous stories with a slight twist on the original story</li> <li>During the second half term we will learn all about growing and read stories about growing,</li> <li>We will continue to practice our handwriting</li> <li>We will be continuing our phonics journey. We will read and write simple words using our sounds.</li> <li>Please read with your child every night and use the oxford owl app</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning</b></p> <p><u>Playing and exploring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make independent choices.</li> </ul> <p><u>Active learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to correct their mistakes themselves. For example, instead of using increasing force to push a puzzle piece into the slot, they try another piece to see if it will fit.</li> </ul> <p><u>Creating and thinking critically</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know more, so feel confident about coming up with their own ideas.</li> <li>Make more links between those ideas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will learn new songs and sing on our own and as a class.</li> <li>The children will be given the opportunity to explore materials and make their own creations.</li> <li>We will use instruments and make music with them.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will recognise that some people have different beliefs and we will learn about them.</li> <li>We will look at plants and animals and how they grow..</li> <li>We will look at our world and talk about how we can help it.</li> </ul> <p><i>In RE we will be covering the topics Our World, Gathering and growing.</i></p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will compare numbers to 10.</li> <li>We will learn the names of 3D shapes.</li> <li>We will start to say what number is one more and one less than a number</li> <li>We will look at the length and height of things.</li> </ul>