

### Communication and Language

We are developing our conversation skills, engaging in back and forth discussions showing how well we listen and answer questions put to us.

### Understanding

We will be listening to stories, songs and rhymes, paying attention to how they sound.

### Speaking

We will be taking part in small groups, sharing ideas and opinions and using new vocabulary from stories we have read.



### Literacy

#### Reading

Each week we will read a new story to base our activities around. We will talk about the story and develop our vocabulary through reading. We will also learn to make predictions, infer meaning, summarise plots and answer simple questions.

#### Writing

We will continue to apply our learning from phonics to form letters and begin to attempt simple words and phrases.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning to build respectful and constructive relationships with one another, taking turns and being patient.

We will be building confidence in trying new activities with resilience, independence and perseverance.

We are learning to see ourselves as valuable individuals and recognise our own emotions. We will spend time thinking more deeply about our emotions and exploring what "happy" actually feels like.



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### Creative Development

Our exploration of a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function will develop our fine motor skills and our understanding of working safely with scissors and other tools. We will be making a wide range of unique artwork pieces as we learn and discover more about ourselves; including puppets, clay x ray hand prints, moving skeletons, sensory play dough art and taking our learning outdoors in creating body maps and nature faces. The children will also spend time with some child initiated junk modelling projects.

### Religious Education

We will ask and discuss...

Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?



### Physical Development

We are learning to move whilst thinking about the space around us, adjusting speed and direction to avoid obstacles.

We are developing our pencil control by holding the writing tools between our thumb and two fingers.



### Mathematics

#### Number

We are learning to understand zero, compare numbers to 5 and thinking about how many ways we can make 4 or 5.

#### Shape space and measures

We will be comparing mass and capacity.

### Understanding the World

We will talk about members of our immediate family and community, and name and describe people who are familiar to us. We will also spend a week celebrating Chinese New Year when we will immerse our classroom in finding out about Chinese culture and the year of the tiger.



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