



Physical Development:

Children will develop their physical skills through a range of opportunities to move, explore and learn about what their bodies can do. They will practise jumping, crawling, climbing, and balancing developing their confidence. Children will also develop their fine motor skills through activities such as drawing, painting, mark making, using tools and manipulating small objects. As they explore their bodies and senses, children will begin to understand how to look after themselves and develop increasing independence in everyday self-care routines.

Key Texts:

From Head To Toe
Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes
The Family Book
Ten Little Fingers And Ten Little Toes
I Love Me
I Am Happy
Be You

Mathematics:

Children will develop their early mathematical understanding through practical, playful and meaningful experiences. Children will explore and continue simple repeating patterns, noticing and talking about what comes next. They will begin to make comparisons, using language such as more than, fewer than and the same. Through exploring, building and playing with a range of shapes and objects, children will develop their understanding of shape, space and measure.

Marvellous Me!

Literacy Development:

Children will develop a love of books, stories, songs and rhymes through sharing a range of high-quality texts linked to themselves, their families, feelings and individuality. They will have opportunities to listen to and join in with familiar stories, rhymes and repeated phrases, developing their attention, understanding and enjoyment of language. Children will explore books independently and with adults, begin to recognise that print carries meaning and develop early mark making skills through meaningful opportunities.



Understanding The World:

During our Marvellous Me topic, children will develop an understanding of themselves, their families and the world around them. They will explore similarities and differences between themselves and others, recognising and celebrating what makes each person unique. Through sharing family photographs, talking about special people and exploring their own experiences, children will begin to develop a sense of belonging and understand that families and communities can be different.

Expressive Arts & Design:

During this term, children will have opportunities to express their ideas, creativity and individuality through a range of art, music, movement and imaginative experiences. They will explore colour, texture, shape and different materials to create self portraits, family pictures, handprints and representations of themselves. Children will use mirrors and photographs as inspiration, developing their ability to notice and represent features of themselves and others.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will support new children to settle into their nursery environment, building trusting relationships with familiar adults and develop a sense of belonging. Returning children will be supported to confidently re-establish routines, friendships and relationships following the summer break. Through a range of activities focused on themselves, their families, feeling and special interests, children will be encouraged to develop their confidence, independence and positive sense of self.

Communication & Language:

We have story time daily as a whole group and we also love to share stories the children choose throughout their free play time.

We will share songs and rhymes that the children will be familiar with. Some of our rhymes this term will be: Heads, Shoulders Knees And Toes, If You're Happy And You Know It and Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around.