

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

As we start our new school, we will learn to be confident in making new friends and in getting used to the routines of our new school day, learning too that there are some rules we all agree on. We will learn that the people we live with like different things and go on to learn that we need to treat each others views with respect. Through our PATHs curriculum we will learn that the emotions we feel are all okay, but some are comfortable and some are uncomfortable.



My family
and other
animals and
ME!

Communication and Language

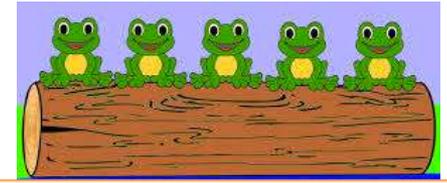
We will talk about our families and who we live with, both people and animals, and talk about the similarities and differences. We will talk about how we look after each other and how we look after pets at home. We will read stories about different families and act out stories using small world people and our role play area. As we explore our new environment we will gain confidence and skills in talking to other adults and children.



Physical Development

We will play games outside and climb and slide on our playground wooden wonderland and pirate ship. We will use yoga stories to move as animals in different ways and then to make different shapes. We will have the opportunity to explore and develop what our hands can do, such as threading, hammering, rolling, colouring and twisting. We will talk about keeping healthy by both exercising and eating, looking at what comes in our school packed lunches to help us be healthy.





Literacy

We will recite rhymes, moving on to learn to rhyme sounds and words. In books we will explore and then extend rhyming patterns. We will begin to experiment with writing about our families. In phonics we will start to learn the sounds letters make, recapping the learning in Letters and Sounds Phase 1, moving onto Phase 2 through the term.

Understanding the World

We will look at photographs of ourselves as babies and compare them to pictures of ourselves now. We will talk about how we have changed and what we can do now that we could not do as babies. In exploring our new classroom and school we will find the outdoor areas. We will investigate and describe the texture of the objects we find there.



Mathematics

We will learn number rhymes and songs. We will start to learn about numbers and to count objects accurately and say what one more or one less is, beginning with small numbers. We will sort objects into groups and compare the groups, then start to combine groups of objects as the beginnings of addition. We will begin to learn about time by investigating 'my day'.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will play in our role-play home. We will learn songs that relate to our bodies, such as 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and 'One Finger, One Thumb'. We will use a range of media and materials to make a self-portrait and explore looking in a mirror to help us!

