

Communication and Language

In Pre-School we love to talk! We will be:

- enjoying Nursery Rhymes
- communicating with friends as we play
- showing an interest in the lives of other people
- following simple instructions with prompts
- listening and responding to adults and peers
- responding to our names



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We love to play and work with others and we are learning how to look after ourselves too! We will be talking about and modelling

- oral hygiene (teeth cleaning)
- hand washing
- how we behave in our classroom and how we treat each other with respect
- how to be kind and share
- selecting toys and equipment to help achieve a goal

Physical Development (Fine and Gross Motor)

It is very important to use our muscles and keep ourselves healthy. We will be:

- Making large and small mark making movements with silks during Squiggle While You Wiggle.
- Holding pencils and other mark making equipment to make marks on different materials
- Working on balancing, travelling, jumping, throwing, catching and climbing in our weekly PE lessons and when playing outside.

Literacy

In our Red Rose Phonics we will be:

- Tuning into sounds, listening, identifying, exploring and creating sounds with instruments and our bodies
- Joining in with words and actions from songs and rhymes

Throughout our Pre-School setting we have many multi-sensory opportunities to make marks to encourage drawing and writing. To develop skills in early writing we will be:

- Squiggle while we're wiggling, developing upper body strength and pre-writing shapes using large silks!
- Using water, paint, chalk and mud to paint large scale pictures
- Practising balance, strengthening our core



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All About Me!

Families
Our Homes
Pets

Mathematics

In Pre-School we do so much maths in our play! We will:

- Sing nursery rhymes
- Name colours in and around our classrooms
- Compare and match colours, shape and size of different objects
- Sort objects by their colour, size and shape.



Expressive Art and Design

We will be inspired by the stories that we read and the world around us to:

- use our imagination to create with different materials, including building with blocks, construction materials and art materials
- enjoy and take part in action songs
- begin to develop pretend play.
- Explore mark making equipment and materials in our classroom and outside

Understanding the World

We will be looking at and talking about:

- Where we live and who we live with
- Family members, jobs and hobbies.
- Different types of families, including showing respect for different cultures and religions.
- Our daily routines
- Different types of houses
- Pets we may have at home, and how we look after them.
- Vets and how they may help us.



Independent skills to develop at home

To become independent you need to practise

- zipping your coat.
- putting on and taking off your shoes/wellies
- fastening buttons.
- washing and drying hands.
- tidying up after yourself.
- putting lids back on pens.