

**Communication and Language (Listening, Attention and Understanding, Speaking)**

- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Learn new vocabulary.
- Use new vocabulary through the day.
- Describe events in some detail.
- Engage in story times.
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Self-Regulation, Managing self, Building Relationships)**

- See themselves as a valuable individual.
- Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.
- Think about the perspectives of others.
- Manage their own needs.

**Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills, Fine Motor Skills)**

- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:
  - Rolling
  - Crawling
  - Walking
  - Jumping
  - Running
  - Hopping
  - Skipping
  - climbing
- Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.
- Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons.
- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace
- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.

**Autumn term  
Skills progression  
Reception****Literacy (Comprehension, Word Reading, Writing)**

- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.
- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
- Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.
- Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

**Mathematics (Number, Numerical Patterns)**

- Count objects, actions and sounds.
- Subitise.
- Maths and sort objects.
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.
- Compare length, weight and capacity.
- Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal number value.
- Compare numbers.
- Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.
- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.

**Expressive Arts and Design (Creating Materials, Being Imaginative)**

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Sing songs on their own or as part of a group.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.

**Understanding of the World (Past and Present, People, Culture and Communities, The Natural World)**

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they can see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Ask questions to find out more and check they understand what has been said.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- Draw information from a simple map.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.