

### Communication and Language:



- Role playing in our classroom 'Home Corners'.
- Learning the new vocabulary we need to talk about ourselves and our families.
- Listening to our teachers read to us at story time.

### Physical Development:



- Learning to use the classroom toilets independently.
- Exercising our fingers with lots of fun fine motor activities, including threading, hammering, cutting and using play dough.
- Beginning to learn new movements and execute them in our PE lessons.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:



- Making new friends with other children in our class.
- Using circle times to talk about our feelings.
- Making a 'Class Promise' of things we should and should not do in our classrooms.

### Literacy:



- Making marks in (and with) lots of different materials, such as glitter, shaving foam, sand and cornflour gloop.
- Make marks on their picture to stand for their name and begin to form letters from their name if ready to.
- Enjoy drawing freely, adding marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy."

Our topic the half term is:

## Wonderful Me!



### Understanding the World:

- Exploring seasonal change as we head further into autumn.
- Brining in pictures of ourselves as babies to create a 'who am I?' display where children will talk about their changes
- Learning how people celebrate the festival of Halloween.

### Mathematics:



- Learning our timetable for the day.
- Exploring numbers 0-5 inside and outside the classroom.
- Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'.

### Outdoor Learning and Special Experiences:

- Soon we will be starting our 'Secret Reader' sessions. Watch out for more info soon!
- Meet The Teacher and Stay n Play on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 from 9am.

### Expressive Arts and Design:



- Painting our self-portraits and drawing pictures of our families.
- Learning to sing the 'Days of the Week' and 'Months of the Year' songs.
- Creating straw skeletons of our bodies.