

## Understanding the World

Children will be learning about different types of homes. They will talk about their home and they will learn their house is also on a street. They will look at places to visit in their local area particularly local buildings in Cleethorpes such as the Pier, the Library and the Parkway Cinema.

## Physical Development

Children will develop their co-ordination skills using jugs, funnels and tubes in the water and sand play areas. They will begin climbing up onto the climbing frame and going down the slide, they will be introduced to the trikes and balance bikes and will be shown how to ride them safely using helmets.

## Communication and Language

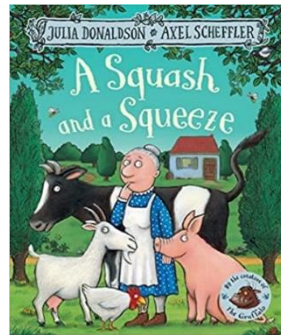
As always, learning areas within the classroom will be designed to encourage children to talk to each other and ask questions. Teaching staff will model and introduce new vocabulary to children. During the first learning topic children will be encouraged to talk about themselves, their families, their homes and the places to visit where they live.

## Parent Map Foundation Stage

Enquiry Question: What buildings can we see that are mega in size?

### Key Questions

1. What is a family?
2. Who is in your family?
3. What do you live in? what is it made from?
4. Do you know the name of your street?
5. What is the name of your town?



Your child will receive a chance to take home our Squash and a Squeeze story sack, to read with you at home.

## Maths

Children will be taught how to rotate count through songs and play. They will learn how to complete puzzles and develop their knowledge of colours. Children will sit together and talk about the 7 days of the week and say which day it is today.

Can you send in a photo of your child with their family that you would be happy to go on display in the classroom for them to look at and talk about?

## PSED

Children we be settling back into the daily school routine and spending time building relationships with staff and peers. They will meet Barney Bear who will also be starting school and coming on adventures with the children throughout the year.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will learn how to use glue spreaders and glue and take part in sticking activities. They will be able to create a house using recycled materials such as boxes and card. They will join in with songs that are taught to them such as 'Wheels on the bus' and 'Old MacDonald had a farm'. They will recreate the story of 'A Squash and a Squeeze' in the small world area.

## Literacy

We will be reading the books called A Squash and a Squeeze. Children will learn new vocabulary in the book whilst exploring the story and the knowledge extracted from the text.

Children will begin to develop listening skills. They will be encouraged to listen carefully to sounds in the environment and animal sounds they may hear on a farmyard.