

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Try new things and express their preferences.
- Increase their confidence in playing alone and alongside others.
- Notice differences, such as skin colour, gender and different hair.
- Explore and respond to different natural items in the setting.
- Make connections between family and other people's family.
- Settle into the routine of the setting.
- Bond with other peers and staff in the room.
- When ready, start using the potty.
- Enjoy sharing their favourite books with an adult.

Communication and Language

- Recognise and point to objects when asked about them.
- Identify familiar objects when they are described.
- Enjoy sharing books with adults.
- Have favorite books and share them adults and peers.
- Recognise and respond to everyday sounds in their surroundings.
Explore different ways of making sounds and practicing voice sounds through the use of phase I phonics activities.
- Frequently learning new words, lengthening sentences through one to one and group discussion.
- Learn new mathematical language and using it during play.
- Learn the names of our friends and carers, using mathematical language and naming everyday natural items, such as stick, conkers, pine cones and leaves.

Physical Development

- Work on gross and fine motor skills through daily Dough Disco, Wake up & Shake up and Zumba.
- Fitting into different spaces, such as tunnels and large boxes.
- Using large scale movements to make marks with a range of tools and in a range of media.
- Turning the pages of books independently.
- Starting to make marks intentionally.



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Curriculum Information for Parents & Carers

Autumn Term

What can I see?

Little Sycamores—Miss Ward

Recommended Reads

- Oh Dear! By Rod Campbell
- My Presents by Rod Campbell
- Dear Santa by Rod Campbell
- That's not my... (Usborne collection of books)
- Usborne 'Peep Inside' books; The Garden, A tree, A fire engine, Animal Homes.

Nursery Rhymes (practise and learn!)

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Personal Development

- Caring Friendships & Respectful Relationships
- Physical Health & Healthy Eating
- Families & people who care for me

Key Dates:

- * Diwali (24th October)
- * Guy Fawkes Night (Saturday 5th November)
- * Universal Children's Day (20th Nov)
- * Nursery Rhyme Week (14th—18th November)
- * Christmas