

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Engage with others through gestures, gaze and talk.
- Feel strong enough to express a range of emotions.
- Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions.
- Play with increasing confidence on their own and with other children, because they know their key person is nearby and available.
- Feel confident when taken out and around the local neighbourhood, and enjoy exploring new places with their key person.
- Grow in independence, rejecting help ("me do it").

Communication and Language

- Enjoy singing, music and toys that make sound.
- Listen and respond to a simple instruction.
- Constantly babble and use single words during play.
- Use intonation, pitch and changing volume when 'talking.'
- Understand frequently used words such as 'all gone,' 'no' and 'bye -bye.'
- Understand simple instructions like "give to mummy" or "stop"
- Recognise and point to objects if asked about them.
- Listen to other people's talk with interest, but can easily be distracted by other things.
- Understand and act on longer sentences like 'make teddy jump' or 'find your coat.'
- Recognise and are calmed by a familiar and friendly voice.
- Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures.
- Copy your gestures and words

Key Vocabulary:

Clack, bang, shake, loud, quiet, fast, slow, stamp, clap
Animal noises: moo, quack, neigh, cluck, oink

Physical Development

- Work on gross and fine motor skills through daily Dough Disco, Wake Up & Shake Up
- Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch balls
- Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress.
- Develop manipulation and control.
- Explore different materials and tools.



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Curriculum Information for Parents & Carers

Spring Term

What can I hear?

Little Sycamores

Recommended Reads

- Dear Zoo By Rod Campbell
 - Noisy Farm by Rod Campbell
 - Animal Rhymes by Rod Campbell
 - Peace At Last by Jill Murphy
 - My First Chinese New Year by Karen Katz
- Any noisy/sound books!*

Nursery Rhymes (practise and learn!)

- Old Macdonald had a farm
- If you're happy and you know it.

Personal Development

- Caring Friendships
- Physical Health & Healthy Eating
- Families & people who care for me
- Being Safe

Key Dates:

- * RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch (27th-29th January)
- * Chinese New Year (22nd January)
- * National Storytelling Week (28th January—5th February)
- * Internet Safety Day (7th February)
- * Shrove Tuesday / Ash Wednesday (21st and 22nd February)
- * World Book Day (2nd March)
- * Fairtrade Fortnight (27th February - 12th March)
- * British Science Week (March 10th - 19th)
- * Red Nose Day (17th March)
- * World Water Day (22nd March)
- * World Maths Day (23rd March)