Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

#### **Jigsaw RHSE- Celebrating Difference**

Through this topic, we will learn about:

What am I good at?

I'm special, I'm me!

Families

Homes

Making friends

Standing up for yourself





This term, our focus stories are:

The Enormous Turnip, Pumpkin Soup and We're Going

on a Leaf Hunt

This term, our focus nursery rhymes are:



Baa baa black sheep and I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

In pre-school, we will be continuing our Little Wandle Foundation for Phonics journey where we will be taking part in adult led phonic sessions. Our phonic focus this term will be 'tuning into sounds' with a focus on the following sounds:





# Communication and Language

This term, we will be learning to:

Continue to develop our oracy skills through nursery rhymes, stories and talk.

Develop our vocabulary by learning new words linked to our stories and learning

Understand questions and instructions that have two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door".

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Maths:

This term in maths, we will be learning to:

Subitise quantities of 1 and 2

Explore concepts of 'more' and 'fewer' and to begin to use this language with increasing accuracy

Exploring numbers to 5 through mathematical equipment such as Numicon

Using our counting skills by counting small groups of objects accuratly

## This term we will be learning these counting songs:

1 2 3 4 5, once I caught fish alive and 1 potato, 2 potato, Elephant song, 1 little 2 little, 3 little dinosaurs and hickory dickory dock

## **Physical Development:**

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## We will be learning to:



Develop our gross motor skills through our planned 'Squiggle whilst you wiggle' sessions. We will be focusing on large up and down movements

Use obstacle courses (steps, balancing beams, jumping hoops) and be able to climb up/ walk across/ jump off climbing equipment with support.

Explore mark making in different media, (chalk, pencils, pens, paint sticks) -large movements – circular, up and down.



## **Expressive Arts and Design:**



This term we are learning about the artist; Matisse

We will be exploring artwork by Matisse through the stories 'Snail Trail' and 'Matisse's Magical Trail'.

We will be focusing on Texture and Pattern where we will create our own simple collages by cutting out different patterns on coloured paper in the style of Henri Matisse

We will be learning a variety of Christmas songs and will perform these to our grown ups at our Stay and Play session in December.

## Understanding the World:

## We will be learning to:

Explore seasonal changes in our environment and be able to show an awareness of change

Talk about the differences and changes that we can see

Develop our vocabulary by learning new words linked to changes in our environment

