### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing our social skills, inviting other children to join our play and to play in a group.

We will be supported to wait our turn and to share resources and space with others.

We will talk about keeping safe and being kind to each other.

### Physical Development

- We will use a variety of tools and equipment safely.
- We will talk about keeping safe when climbing.
- We will make lots of different marks including lines and circles (e.g. drawing, painting, finger painting).
- We will explore different ways of moving around the environment.

### Communication and Language

- We will listen to new and exciting stories and talk about them with our friends.
- We will be encouraged to ask and answer a range of questions (e.g. What, where, who).
- We will be supported to use more complex sentences in our play, using the words ‘and’ and ‘because’ (e.g. “I’m wearing a hat because it’s cold”).

### Maths

- We will recite numbers in order to 10 and begin to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures (surveys, tallies).
- We will use different construction materials to build models and talk about these with our friends. We will describe our models using words like “big”, “round” or “tall”.

### Understanding of the World

- We will mix different ingredients together - making different foods and play dough.
- We will explore the outdoor environment and will use the natural resources in our play.
- We will use cameras to record our interests and favourite things.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- We will learn new action songs and tap out simple repeated patterns by clapping and using musical instruments.
- We will explore different materials to make models and art work.
- We will continue to explore colour mixing.

### Literacy

- We will talk about the marks we make and draw pictures of our favourite stories.
- We will share books with our friends and look at our favourite books independently.
- We will make up our own stories using different toys and resources.
Thank you

A big thank you to the families who attended the gardening workshop over the half term - we worked very hard and the garden is looking lovely! We will continue to develop our pond throughout the term. Please speak to Emily if you are interested in attending the next gardening workshop.

Also thank you to all the children and families who contribute to Bob by donating £1/£2 per week. This money has gone towards buying some new resources for the classrooms and the visit from Trish Cooke.

The library will open Monday 5th November!

Monday afternoons 3:15 - 3:30 pm
Thursday mornings 9:15 - 9:45 pm

Please look after the lovely new books we have ordered. There will be a £5 charge for damaged books.

Coffee morning -

We will be holding two coffee morning sessions on Thursday 8th November. This is a chance for parents and carers to come and find out a bit more about our curriculum and ask any questions they have.

Please see attached poster or speak to Luke or Emily for more information.

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