Language and communication

This term, the children will be encouraged to develop their listening and speaking skills through conversations with their friends and familiar adults.
We will be supporting them in learning how to listen carefully, take in turns in conversations and respond to others with confidence.
Children will be familiar with our daily routines and classroom expectations, helping them feel secure and settled in their new environment.
The children will be learning to express their needs by using their words and make choices independently.
A key focus will be helping the children to recognise and talk about their feelings.

Reading

This term the children will be learning to recognise their name and build on their memory skills with support of widgets in the classroom to know where things belong.
They will be developing their knowledge of books and story telling and how to sequence a story.

Physical development

The children this term will be developing their gross motor skills through a range of fun and hands on activities. We will be learning about how our bodies move and exploring space around us.
Children will be encouraged to talk about where things are, using positional language.
Children will be learning to use equipment carefully and safely in the classroom. The children will also learn about what keeps our bodies healthy including brushing teeth, washing hands and eating healthy food.





Literacy

This term children will be developing their mark making skills and develop a dominant hand. The children will bring their interests to life through making marks with meaning and begin to recognise and copy letters of significance to them.

Maths

This term the children will be building their knowledge of number recognition developing skills such as subitising and their understanding of amounts.
They will be familiarising themselves with different types of maths such as money, time and shapes. They will learn through play how maths is in lots that we do.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will be creating lots of exciting crafts based on our topic of all about me and the season Autumn.
Children will be drawing self portraits as well as making beautiful creations with found object such as leaves and conkers.
The children will get to use a wide range of art equipment and develop the skills needed to control the tools effectively.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, we will be helping the children to settle into preschool and feel happy, safe and confident in their new classroom.
Children will continue to develop their independence by learning to take care of themselves and wash their hands, go to the toilet with support.
We will encourage the children to take pride in themselves and follow our routines. We will also be learning about sharing discussions around what makes us special and get to know each other. We will focus on our families, friends and interests. Through play the children will share experience and take turns showing kindness and value each child so we feel included and proud of who we are.