



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Helping Your Child Adjust and Thrive:

- We will be working together to help your child learn how to calm themselves and manage changes in their day.
- We will be encouraging them to feel safe and confident in sharing their feelings, needs, and preferences.
- As they get more comfortable, they will also begin to engage with other children during play and exploration.
- In addition, we will be introducing them to simple emotions like happy, sad, calm, and angry, while helping them to understand and express their feelings in healthy ways.
- Through our daily self-registration board, visual timetable, songs, and stories, we will be helping your child learn about routines, and classroom rules. These activities provide a fun and structured way for them to feel more confident and settled in their day.

## Communication and Language

### Supporting Your Child's Communication and Confidence:

- We will be helping your child to feel calm and comfortable by recognising familiar voices from their teachers and friends.
- They will be gradually building confidence in expressing their needs and enjoying little conversations throughout the day.
- Your child will also start to listen, respond, and understand simple instructions in English, like "It's tidy-up time," as they become more engaged in their new environment.
- We will be focusing on asking simple "what?" and "where?" questions and encourage the children to participate in circle time, story sessions, and small group activities, making learning interactive and fun.

## Physical Development

### Encouraging Independence and Physical Development:

- We will be helping your child learn important self-care skills, such as dressing, eating, washing hands, and using the toilet, as well as encouraging them to take part in looking after the classroom. These are great steps toward becoming more independent!
- Your child will also have plenty of opportunities to build both small and large motor skills through fun indoor and outdoor activities, PE, and sensory play. These activities include waving, kicking, rolling, walking, painting, and colouring, all of which help them grow stronger and more coordinated.

## PE

- Your child will get to know their new environment and build friendships through fun games and physical activities.
- Their PE teachers will be using soft play equipment to create obstacle courses and circuits, allowing the children to explore their abilities, improve their skills, and learn new ones. These activities help enrich their motor development in an exciting, hands-on way.

## Literacy

**Books** - Monkey and me, The Dot, The Colour Monster, A scribble Spot, We're Going on a bear hunt, Be You!, The Roar!, From head to Toe, look at me, Zaza and his baby brother, Funny Bones, Room on a Broom, Meg and Mog.

### Nurturing a Love for Books and Rhymes:

- We will encourage your child to explore the books in the classroom reading corner on their own and feel confident to ask an adult to read with them. This helps build their curiosity and love for reading.
- Your child will also start to enjoy and join in with familiar nursery rhymes like "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," while learning to copy sounds, rhythms, and tunes. Singing along and exploring music is a fun way to develop their language and listening skills!

## Topic - Marvellous Me



## Who am I?

## Maths

### Learning numeracy, shape, space and measure through Play and Exploration:

- Your child will begin joining in with fun finger rhymes like "5 Little Ducks," helping them learn about numbers in a playful way.
- We'll also encourage them to explore puzzles, stack blocks, and build with materials like Lego, stickle bricks, and junk modelling, supporting their creativity and problem-solving skills.
- In addition, your child will have plenty of opportunities to climb and explore different types of spaces, helping them develop their spatial awareness, understanding of shape and coordination while having fun!

## Spanish

La actividad lingüística estará dirigida a fomentar el sentimiento de confianza:

- En sí, conociendo su cuerpo y expresando sus necesidades.
- En el grupo, creando una identidad colectiva a través de la mascota de clase.
- En los adultos de referencia en el colegio, desarrollando vínculos afectivos positivos.
- En el entorno, a través del conocimiento del espacio físico escolar para que se muevan por él con seguridad.
- Posibilitar la expresión de preferencias y la toma de decisiones en situaciones cotidianas.
- Familiarizarse con los espacios del colegio, ampliando su radio de seguridad.

## Understanding the World

### Exploring Nature and Building Connections:

- We will encourage your child to explore their curiosity about the natural world through fun activities with sand, water, mud, the enchanted forest, and sensory tuff trays. These hands-on experiences help them learn and discover new things about the world around them.
- Your child will also have opportunities to feel comfortable talking about their family and sharing photos with their friends, helping them build connections and friendships in the classroom.
- We'll be introducing your child to a variety of materials and encouraging them to use all their senses to explore. Fun activities like pumpkin carving and messy play in tuff trays will allow them to touch, see, and feel different textures while sparking their curiosity and creativity!

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Encouraging Creativity and Expression:

- We're giving your child the freedom to create art related to our classroom topics using a variety of materials like paint, glue, glitter, coloured paper, and sequins. They'll have fun exploring paint with their fingers, hands, and other tools, letting their creativity shine!
- Your child will also enjoy joining in with songs and rhymes through singing, dancing, making hand gestures, and playing instruments. These activities help them express themselves and have fun while learning.
- We will be helping your child become more confident in exploring paint in fun and creative ways! They'll get to use not only their fingers and hands but also brushes and other exciting tools like toy cars to create colourful artwork.

## Music

- Your child will have the chance to get to know Ms. Lawrence during our two weekly music sessions. They'll enjoy singing both new and familiar action songs, which will make learning fun!
- They will also be exploring different instruments, helping your child discover their favourite sounds and musical activities.