

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling into class and school routines.
- Forming good relationships with peers, adults and wider school.
- Express feelings.
- Move towards being independent with dressing.

I Wonder What School is Like?

Starting School



Physical Development

- Develop movement skills through a range of activities – PE, dance, outdoor play, bikes.
- Develop fine motor skills through a range of activities – sensory play, playdough, lacing, cutting, letter formation, jigsaws, writing activities.

Communication and Language

- Listen and follow simple instructions.
- Take part in short group activities.
- Learn and use new vocabulary.

Weekly Focus:

- Me!
- School
- Family / My Life
- Autumn
- My Body
- Senses
- Feelings

Literacy

- Phonics – learning to read and write the letters and words with single letter sounds (for example, s a t).
- Read a few 'tricky' words.
- Begin to form letters correctly.
- Writing our own name.

Understanding of the World

- Talking about members of our family.
- Exploring our environment – classroom, school, village? church?
- Exploring our outdoor environment for signs of autumn.
- In RE we will be exploring the theme 'Being Special: Where do we belong?'

Expressive Arts and Design

- Exploring mark making.
- Using drawing, painting and different materials to create.
- Singing in a group or on their own.
- Use objects in pretend play.

Maths

Focus on numbers to 5...

- Count objects, sounds and actions
- Link the number symbol with its value.
- Subitise
- Compare numbers
- Explore the composition of numbers.