

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to be encouraged to play alongside other children and share and take turns, independently. They will continue to develop their independence and self-help skills, through finding their own peg, putting their own coat and shoes on, taking themselves to the toilet and taking responsibility for their own belongings. Children will learn to meet their own care needs; we will focus on the importance of brushing our teeth, using the toilet, and washing and drying our hands thoroughly.



### Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding scooters and bikes and ball skills. They will be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips and putting on overalls to access the outdoor environment.

Children will continue to develop a comfortable grip with good control when using pens and pencils and may begin to form a tripod grip.

### Mathematical Development

Children will learn that collections can be sorted into sets based on attributes such as colour, size or shape. Once the children can confidently sort collections into sets, we will then focus on comparing and ordering. This will begin with more and fewer, and then progress to comparing objects according to their size. We will also explore simple patterns.



# Celebrating Us!

## Autumn 2 Nursery 2022



### Additional Information

PE: Monday and Thursday (am)

Tapestry: Please share experiences via Tapestry.

Being Prepared: Please remember named water bottles and a healthy snack for your child. Your child will be provided with a snack in the afternoon. Please ensure your child has spare clothing and comes into school dressed appropriately for the cold weather e.g. hat, scarf, gloves, wellies etc.

Changing library books: Tuesday and Friday

### Understanding of the World

Children will continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people and will celebrate those differences. They will also use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials and explore the change in seasons.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to draw from their own imagination and observation and will develop their drawing and model making. They will be encouraged to discuss what they have made with others and explore and refine their colour mixing. Children will have weekly singing and music lessons with Mrs Milner, as well as regular opportunities to join in with familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

### Communication and Language

Children will be encouraged to expand their vocabulary through regular discussions about hobbies, our families, and what we like/ dislike. Through stories, children will explore unfamiliar words and concepts and they will be encouraged to talk about what happens in stories and give their own ideas. We will discuss our favourite stories and rhymes and children will be able to discuss familiar stories and begin to be able to retell these.

### Literacy

Children will be encouraged to seek out their favourite books and repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. They will continue to mark make in a range of different ways and to add marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. They will be encouraged to begin to write their own name.

Through regular phonics sessions, children will develop their phonological awareness, so that they can:

- Spot and suggest rhymes
- Count or clap syllables in a word
- Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother