

## Communication and Language

### We will be learning to:

- listen with interest to simple stories
- listen to others in a small group
- follow simple instructions
- understand 'who' 'what' 'where' questions.
- develop new vocabulary
- listen to stories and join in with rhymes
- learn to speak in simple sentences
- begin to use word endings e.g. cats, going.

## Mathematics

### We will be learning to:

- recite numbers in order to 5
- notice different quantities and use words such as 'more', 'lots'
- begin to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures
- know that numbers identify how many objects are in a set (up to 2)
- count objects and actions
- Match numerals 1-2 to quantity correctly.
- Sort objects into two groups
- Use language of size such as big and small.
- Show an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects.



## Our theme for this term is Fabulous Me!

Through this topic we will be learning to...

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

### We will be learning to:

- choose activities and resources with help and then independently.
- play with one or more children
- form positive relationships with others
- show confidence to try new activities
- show confidence in asking adults for help.
- know that some behaviour is unacceptable.

## Physical Development

### We will be learning to:

- draw simple shapes such as circles and line using gross motor skills.
- show control and coordination in large and small scale movements
- kick and catch a large ball.
- take off and put on our coat.
- attend to toilet needs independently.

## Literacy

### We will be learning to:

- listen to familiar stories
- Say key words and phrases from stories we know
- say the missing word or phrase when joining in with familiar rhymes and stories.
- give meaning to marks made as we draw and paint.
- Show interest in illustrations and print in books
- Distinguish between sounds in the environment
- Count or clap syllables in a word

## Expressive arts and Design

### We will be learning to:

- sing nursery rhymes
- join in with dancing and ring games
- play imaginatively by pretending.
- listen and identify different sounds
- use various construction materials

## Understanding the World

### We will be learning to:

- make friendships with other children
- notice some of the features of things in my environment.
- talk about people who are important to us.
- recognize and describe special times or events for family and friends
- notice changes in the weather

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*These are our general plans which may change as we follow the interests of the children.*