

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.