

## Communication and Language

We will learn to take turns when talking and gain confidence to speak about our own experiences. We will use this to form bonds with our peers and learn what we all like to play. We will learn to listen and answer questions based on stories we have read.

Some of the books we will look at this term are:

- In Every House on Every Street
- Fletcher and the Falling Leaves
  - Colour Monster
  - Kipper's Birthday
  - Owl Babies
- The Christmas Pine

## Physical Development

We will enjoy different fine motor activities such as playdough, nuts and bolts, tweezers. We will consolidate our pencil grip to help us with our letter formation and writing.

We will develop our gross motor skills during our specialist PE lesson and our outside area. We will have access to shovels for sand, heavy water buckets to transport, crates and blocks for obstacle courses, climbing and much more!

## Personal Social Emotional Development

We will learn to name and begin to manage our emotions in our new classroom. We will spend time learning our classroom rules and how to build new friendships.

We use the Warwickshire 'Taking Care Programme'. We will learn about feeling safe and knowing who can help us. We shall be covering the following areas: Body Privacy, Early Warning Signs, naming personal body parts using biological names and talking about secrets.

## Foundation Autumn Term



### All About Me

### Celebrations

## Literacy

We will begin our Phonics learning a few weeks in to term. Each week your child will come home with the sounds and tricky words they have learnt. Once children can blend, we will send home reading books.

For our writing we will start by writing our names in our pre-cursive font. When we learn each sound, we also learn how to form the letter correctly. We will begin to use our phonics knowledge to write CVC words such as 'tip' 'sit' 'pin'.

## Maths

We will be matching, sorting and comparing objects. This will help us to create patterns and compare using balancing scales.

We will learn to subitise and identify bonds for numbers 0-5. We will use this knowledge to identify one more and one less than a given number.

We will use shape knowledge to create shape pictures and identify their properties.

## Understanding of the World

We will learn all about our families and how they are all different but special to us. We will learn about different religions and their celebrations. Some of them include birthdays, Diwali, Christmas, Holi, Bonfire Night, Eid and much more! We will learn about the importance of community and friendships in this topic.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will enjoy some autumn walks to collect natural resources to create different pieces of artwork. We will get to use our painting, workshop and writing areas and discover what we can create. We will create a self portrait to remember what we looked like at the start of school!