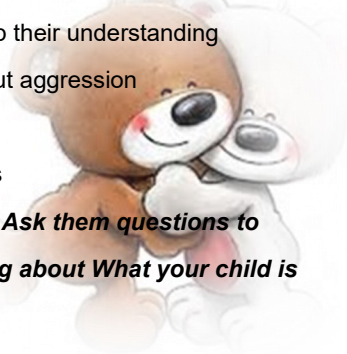


### In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be focusing on:

- Making friends, talking to each other and forming good relationships with teachers and children
- Explaining what they are doing and asking questions to develop their understanding
- Talking about how to resolve conflicts with other children without aggression
- Talking about different feelings and emotions
- Playing team games and working together to organise activities

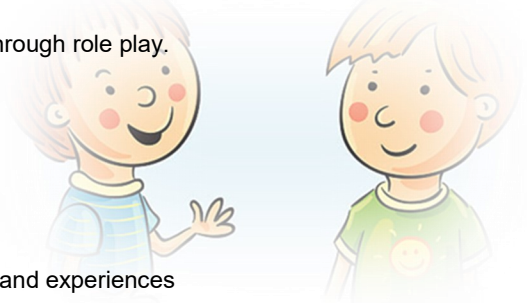
**Helping your child:** Talk about their friendships at school. Ask them questions to develop their understanding. Develop confidence by talking about What your child is good at.



### In Communication and Language this term we will be focusing on:

- Talking to each other in pairs and groups and using talk to explain what we can do and what we have found out.
- Sharing and recalling facts and retelling them through role play.
- Joining in with rhymes and stories
- Following directions and simple instructions
- Developing our concentration skills
- Extending vocabulary through stories and talk
- Begin to use talk to imagine and recreate roles and experiences

**Helping your child:** Share stories and non-fiction books with your child to help develop their vocabulary and experiences. Help them to follow instructions.



### In Mathematics we will be focusing on:

- Recognising numbers up to 5
- Matching number to quantity
- Using the vocabulary of 'more' and 'fewer'. Developing the ability to sort objects by different characteristics
- Using blocks and recognising patterns
- Using positional language to find different animals

**Helping your child:** Recognise numbers 1-5 Play with blocks building and creating patterns

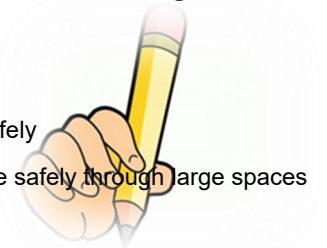


### In Physical Development this term we will be focusing on:

- How to hold a pencil correctly
- How to make controlled marks with pencils
- Using scissors and other tools correctly and safely
- Developing co-ordination skills in order to move safely through large spaces

#### Understanding about healthy foods

**Helping your child:** Support your child with mark making at home. Encourage them to talk about their marks. Encourage them to write letters of the alphabet properly as well as holding their pencil correctly.



### In Expressive Arts and Design this term we will be focusing on:

- Exploring colours in the environment
- Exploring how colours mix to make new colours using different types of paint
- Being Architects - designing and creating our own models using different media

**Helping your child:** Explore music and dance. Encourage role play in different forms. Can they sing a nursery rhyme to you?

### In Understanding the World we will be focusing on:

- Asking questions and developing an understanding of farm animals - What they look like, where they live, what they eat and how this is different to where we live?
- Asking questions and developing discussions based around transport. How this may have changed over time? Understanding what we see as we travel around our local area
- The children will be encouraged to talk about relationships, who they live with and their family members
- Encouraging the children to talk about how to keep themselves healthy and safe

**Helping your child:** Can your child take a picture of themselves at home and bring it into school to show their teacher?

### In Literacy we will be focusing on:

- Learning the several different nursery rhymes, using a story map
- Learning sounds and linking them to letters
- Segmenting words and blending them together to read simple words
- Beginning to read simple words together in a sentence
- Beginning to write simple words and sentences

**Helping you child :** Read, share and sing stories such as Baa, Baa Black Sheep. Ask your child to talk about the stories you read and share together. Can they draw and write about the story, talking about the marks they have made? Do they have any other rhymes they know to share with the class?

