

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will learn to:

- Feel happy and secure in the new environment
- Find ways to calm myself with support or independently
- Develop a sense of 'who I am'
- Follow the school rules and expectations
- Manage my own self care needs including eating and using the toilet
- Grow independence and confidence in my own abilities and explore different areas of the Nursery
- Play and engage with other children using gaze, gesture or talk
- Begin to join in play with others

Physical Development

Children will learn to:

- Run and stop safely
- Climb with increasing confidence
- Use a range of movements such as crawling, climbing, and running in the space
- Develop manipulation and control when exploring tools and equipment
- Begin to use one handed tools such as mark making tools and scissors
- Take part in mark making opportunities

Movement Play is our PE every Tuesday and Thursday (children will need to remove their shoes and socks independently – no tights)

Communication and Language

Children will learn to:

- Listen to simple stories with pictures, in small groups or 1:1
- Enjoy exploring pictures in books showing good reading behaviours
- Focus my attention for short periods of time
- Explain how I feel using words, actions and gestures
- Speak in simple sentences, but may be jumping from topic to topic
- Use talk to express myself to peers and familiar adults
- Follow simple directions during activities

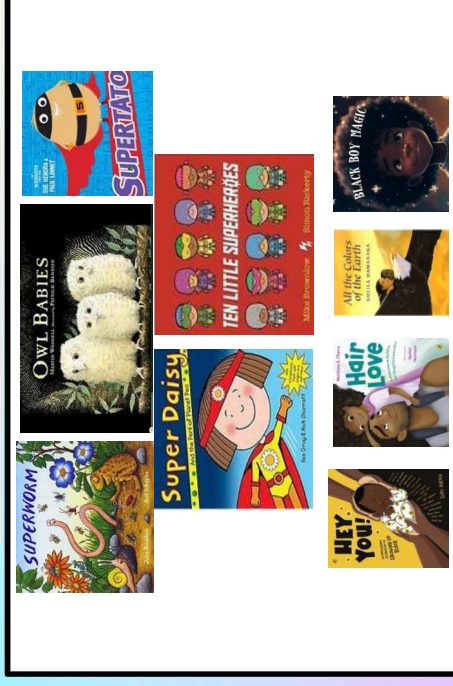
Jigsaw

Children will learn to:

- Understand how it feels to belong, and that people are similar and different
- Understand how feeling happy and sad can be expressed
- Work together and consider the feelings of others
- Understand how to be kind
- Begin to learn that children have rights
- Be responsible

I am unique!

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Understanding of the World

Children will learn to:

- Engage in role play based on real experiences
- Beginning to make sense of my own life story
- Notice that people have differences and similarities
- Be curious about other people and characters in stories
- Use my senses to explore the environment
- Use my senses to explore textures and materials

Maths

Children will learn to:

- Use number names in play
- Sort and match items
- Begin to compare objects
- Become familiar with number songs

Literacy

Children will learn to:

- Listen to and tell stories
- Handle books with care, turn pages
- Give meaning to the marks I make when writing
- Engage in drawing and mark making activities

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will learn to:

- Make intentional marks using writing tools
- Engage with small world and construction toys
- Sing familiar songs and rhymes
- Join in with action songs
- Take part in pretend play



Please use Teams!

- ❖ Send your family photo for our display
- ❖ Look for messages, homework, trip information, school events and photos of our work
- ❖ We will send out information to you about events at school

Each day - Bring a water bottle and your book bag. We will change books on Tues / Thurs. Complete your reading diary with your child.