

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development- ELG**

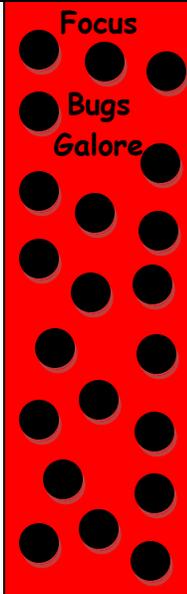
We will be playing cooperatively and taking turns. We will show sensitivity to others needs and feelings. We will be taking into account one another's ideas. The children will try new activities and say why they like them. They will talk in a familiar group about their ideas and choose their own resources. The children will continue to follow rules and adjust behavior to different situations. The children will be preparing for transition into year 1.

**Literacy, Communication and Language- ELG**

We will be reading and understanding simple sentences using phonic knowledge to decode words. We will also read and write some common irregular words. We will be able to talk about what we have read, making comments and asking how and why questions. We will use our phonic knowledge to write words that match their spoken sounds. We will be writing sentences that can be read by ourselves and others.

We will be listening carefully in a range of situations. We will be sharing both non-fiction and fiction texts and will anticipate and respond to these. We will be listening to what others say and respond appropriately while engaged in another activity.

We will express ourselves effectively using past, present and future tenses when talking about events.



**Mathematics- ELG**

We will be counting reliably with numbers from 1-20. We will be adding and subtracting two single digit numbers and counting on or back to find the answer. We will solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing. We will use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects, and to solve problems. We will use mathematical language to describe patterns and shapes.

**Understanding the World- ELG**

We will be learning about similarities and differences between living things. We will be talking about and comparing features in the environment. We will make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur. We will talk about changes.

We will select and use technology to help us for particular purposes.

**Physical Development- ELG**

We will be showing good control and coordination in large and small movements. We will be handling tools and equipment effectively. We will be talking about ways of keeping safe and healthy.

**Expressive Arts and Design- ELG**

We will be singing, making music and dancing, experimenting with sounds. We will be representing our own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

We are looking forward to our final half term of the year. We have lots of exciting activities planned including camping, picnics and barbecues. We are hoping that the weather will enable us to spend lots of time in our outdoor area learning about, hunting for and observing minibeasts.

Please also help by:

- Regularly reading with your child and learning the new vocabulary we send home. Please continue to read stories and books regularly to your child at home.
- Write in the blue reading diary each week to let us know how your child has done.
- Please continue to help your child learn the phonic sounds and help them to make simple words they can sound out using the letters.
- Help your child to play number games using addition and subtraction and help them with sharing, doubling and halving numbers to 10.
- Encourage your child to write things independently eg lists, cards, labels, party invitations, letters, diaries.
- Please continue to help your child with the targets we set.
- Thank you for your support this year we have really enjoyed working with your children and wish them well next year.

Please let us know if you or your child has any questions or concerns. We are usually free to talk at the end of every session or feel free to email us on the following email addresses;

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