

## P.S.E.D

We will be settling into our new Reception classroom. We will be spending time helping children to form new friendships and supporting them to negotiate with their friends. Children will be forming relationships with EYFS staff and other familiar adults. We will be encouraging children to talk about their home and community. We will also learn about our golden rules.

## Literacy

We will be reading lots of stories related to our topic, predicting what might happen next. We will also be talking about characters and settings.

We will be matching initial sounds to label parts of our body.

We will be encouraging your child to recognise their own name and begin to learn letter sounds, hearing them in words, like 'c-a-t'.

Some children will also be blending sounds in order to read simple words.

## Communication and Language

We will be talking about the exciting things we do at home and sharing our experiences in school to get to know each other.

We will be sharing our Memory Boxes with our teachers and talking about the things that are special to us.

We will be developing our listening skills during story times, talking about what has been read and answering questions.

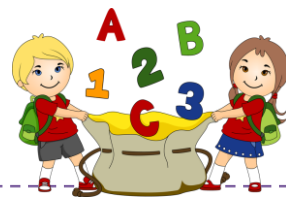
We will listen carefully to others and follow instructions.

We will try to speak more confidently in front of everyone and share our ideas.

## Physical Development

We will be developing our fine motor skills with our finger challenges, so we can hold our pencil correctly and form our letters correctly.

We will be teaching the children how to use a wide variety of PE equipment to develop gross motor skills and encourage confidence in the outdoor area. We will be listening, travelling safely and carefully negotiating space.



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## Magical me!

### Understanding the World

We will be finding out about our bodies and how they work.

We will be labelling our bodies and exploring skeletons.

We will be talking about seasons and the change in the weather.

We will be learning about each other's beliefs and customs.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will start our year in Reception by painting and drawing self-portraits.

We will be reading stories about our bodies, creating skeletons using various materials.

We will create autumn transient art using natural materials.

### Numeracy

We will be singing lots of counting songs and counting parts of our body.

We will also practise our number recognition and counting skills.

We are going to be using colours and shapes to create and continue repeating patterns.

We will be using Mathematical language to compare size.