

## Literacy

We will be listening to a range of stories including: All About Me, Giraffes Cant Dance and My five Senses. We will be exploring our likes and dislikes and talking about our families. We will start learning our phonics sounds using Read Write Inc scheme to help us with our reading and writing.

## Mathematics

We will be focusing on counting, including 1:1 counting where one number name is assigned to each object being counted. The children will be able to physically move the objects to count carefully. We will be looking closely at the numbers 1-5, looking at how each number can be represented. We will be sorting objects into two groups based on attributes for example colour, getting the children to look at similarities and differences and grouping them.

## Physical Development

We will be learning to dress and undress independently for P.E. lessons. We will be experiment with how our bodies move. We will develop our fine motor skills through a range of activities including: threading, playdough, cutting and exploring anticlockwise movements.

## Communication and Language

During lessons children will learn to listen and follow instructions. They will build their vocabulary knowledge around the topic and will build their confidence to talk to their learning partner.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning the rules and routines of school. We will be learning about making friendships, dealing with disputes and conflict in positives ways. We will look closely at our value of cooperation.

## Expressive Arts and Design

**Exploring media and materials:** We will learn topic related songs. Throughout the term we will have access to both construction and creative materials.

**Being imaginative:** We will experiment with different tools to draw or paint pictures of ourselves and also our families. Using different techniques the children will be taught how to make a photo frame for these drawings. We will use role play areas and small world toys to create friendships and explore our families.

## Understanding the World

**The world:** This half term we will be exploring our bodies and what they can do. We will look at our senses and body parts linked to the senses.

**People and communities:** We will learn about the different types of homes around the world and compare them to our local area of Stony Stratford, looking at similarities and differences.

**Technology:** We will have regular access to tablets and the Interactive whiteboard to access age appropriate software.