Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Getting to know each other and making friends
- Developing confidence
- Following routines.
- Talking about Feelings
- Circle Games
- Harvest
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Communication, Language and Literacy

- Speaking and Listening – sharing treasure boxes, developing talk partners.
- Mark making, handwriting patterns
- Develop 'have a go' writing
- Hearing rhyme and alliteration
- Join in with rhymes and stories
- Recognising name and learning to write name
- Listening to stories with familiar settings, identifying characters in stories
- Poetry – harvest

Mathematics

- Number rhymes and songs
- Identifying numbers at own level
- Counting, sorting, counting objects accurately, comparing numbers
- Language of size eg big, tall, smaller, smallest
- Identifying and copying patterns
- Identifying shapes, using them to make pictures, using appropriate vocabulary to describe shapes

All About Me!
Term 1

Understanding the World

- Becoming familiar with the school environment
- Talk about how we stay healthy
- Looking after ourselves
- Our five senses – naming and exploring e.g. tasting and smelling
- Talk about 'Me and my family'
- Family Celebrations – birthdays
- Seasonal changes – autumn
- Computing – using painting programs on the computer
- Using remote control toys
- Using digital cameras

Physical Development

- Practising fine motor skills – cutting, threading, handwriting patterns, using construction equipment
- Using outdoor equipment including bikes and scooters
- Moving safely, using space sensibly
- Moving in a variety of ways e.g hopping, skipping, jumping
- Using bean bags, balls and hoops to balance, throw, catch and roll.

Creative Development

- Singing a variety of songs
- Using the musical instruments
- Listening to music , identifying loud and quiet, expressing likes and dislikes
- Free painting
- Painting – experimenting with colour mixing
- Portraits of 'Myself'
- Printing – objects, leaves
- Art straw skeletons
- Dance – moving in response to music