Communication and Language

- Practicing turn taking through games, boardgames and circle time.
- Listening to stories
- Sharing songs and nursery rhymes



Physical Development

- Following our jasmine PE programme working on negotiating obstacles and space safely, with consideration for themselves and others
- Working on our fine motor skills, Playdough disco and lots of mark making

PE Days are Tuesdays & Thursdays

Understanding the world

- Talking about where we live and where others may live in our country and others
- Learning walk around the school to explore the natural world around them



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Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Show and understanding of their own feelings and those of others by talking about our emotions and how we may feel in different situations during circle time
- Learning about our ready, safe, respect rules
- Encouraging new friendships through playing games

Literacy

- Enjoying circle time listening to our story of the week
- Mark making using a range of materials

Mathematics

- Looking at numbers 1-5
- 3D and 2D shapes
- Maps



Expressive Art and Design

- Learning and singing a range of well known nursery rhymes
- Creating a self-portrait using a wide range of materials
- Exploring our new role play area

Phonics

- Looking at our set one sounds
- Looking and learning a wide range of nursery rhymes
- Reading as a group at circle time



Homework:

Although homework is not a set requirement in pre-school I thought I would just list below a few simple things that the children may be able to complete to support their learning and work on at home if they wish.

- Playing board games with friends and family
- Sharing stories
- Going for a walk and discuss what they see
- Practice getting dressed independently (i.e taking coats, socks, shoes, mittens, jumpers on and off)
- Counting objects around the house or when out and about
- Work on fine motor skills through cutting, colouring, writing etc.

Updates & Notices

- PE Days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Be sure to keep updated on our new school class page on the website and our school Facebook page. Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school. Children should continue coming to school in their PE kit on PE day
- Ensure all children's belonging are clearly labelled