

Terms 1 and 2 Year: 2023 – 2024 EYFS

#### **Prime Areas**

#### Specific Areas

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn to recognise different feelings, within ourselves and others, using story characters as a starting point.

We will being learning to be confident and try new challenges within the classroom and we will learn about resilience and why it is important to persevere.

We will follow the JIGSAW PSHE scheme: Term I 'Being Me in My World' and Term 2 'Celebrating Difference'

### Communication and Language

We will practise taking part in group and whole class discussions, developing the confidence to share ideas and the patience to listen to each other.

Children will be encouraged to ask questions about what they have heard and express their own ideas.

### Maths.

We will learn to match, sort and compare a range of different everyday items.

We will start developing a secure understanding of numbers to 5 and begin looking at a range of simple shapes.



We will play lots of games and the children will experience maths as part of their normal play.

### Literacy



In Drawing Club we will cover a range of stories, traditional tales, animations and more. Drawing Club is an opportunity for children to use their imaginations and create works of art linked to our key text before using their sounds, and numbers, to write a magic code that brings the picture to life.



In Phonics we will be following the ELS scheme as we cover Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics.

## Physical Development

Children will have access to a wide range of fine motor activities designed to support their overall physical development. The outdoor classroom offers a variety of opportunities to develop gross motor skills and children will learn to create new and exciting obstacle courses to challenge themselves and their friends.

## Understanding the World

This term we will be thinking about the places where we we live: the different styles of home we live in and where those homes are. We will think about the materials that we find in home and at school. We will learn about different festivals and global celebrations.

# Expressive Arts and Design

We will practise mark making and pattern making using a range of mediums and materials. We will experiment with a wide range of tools and materials to create a wide range of art works. Children will have opportunities to create their works of art independently and within adult supported sessions.