

## Literacy

This term the children will be learning their sounds and how to read simple words.

What you can do at home:

Try to share a book with your child as often as you can. This can be their reading book to read to you or reading a picture book at bed time etc. Reading out and about - encourage your child to spot familiar logos or try reading signs they see on their journeys.  
Encourage your child to practice writing – writing their name, can they write a shopping list, labels for their toys etc.

## Communication and Language

During the year we will be building the children's communication and language through sharing books, stories, songs and story making. We will discuss what is happening, what might happen and did happen in the story.

## Topic – 'All about me'

During this topic the children will be sharing about their families, pets and homes. We will be reading different stories about families.

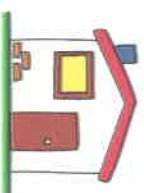
What you can do:

- Look through family photo albums
- Read books about families/houses/pets
- Find a picture that your child might want to share in class

## Physical Development

The children have plenty of opportunities to explore the outdoor area.

In the hall, they are experimenting with different ways of moving through games and activities.



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# 'All About Me'



## Our Driver this term is

### Healthy Living

The children have daily opportunities to try different fruit and vegetables for their snack. This term we will have circle times to talk about ways of staying healthy. We will also explore different vegetables when making a vegetable soup.

## Mathematics

Numbers 1-20

- Counting, number recognition, ordering and careful counting of objects
- Capacity – full, empty, holds more, holds less
- Positional words – eg. behind, next to, in

What you can do at home:

There are plenty of fun activities and games for children to complete at home. For example, hopscotch, counting jumps and claps, measuring while cooking, recognising numbers on buses and houses etc.

## Expressive Art and Design

During our topic on 'All about Me' the children will express their ideas through a range of media: paint, drawing, construction. The children will have opportunities to role play their imaginative ideas through the home corners. We will also sing a variety of nursery rhymes and songs.

## Personal, Social and

### Emotional Development

We are having lots of circle times to practise our listening skills and getting to know each other. We will talk about what makes us special and who is special to us.  
We have talked about our 'Rainbow Rules' that we follow in school.