



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

During our sessions we will

- Play and explore with small world toys and construction materials
- Talk about our environment and family •
- Begin to understand the rules and routines of School life
- Begin to observe the signs of Autumn and Winter
- Build friendships and develop social skills •
- Use ICT to enhance our learning. Children will have access to the interactive whiteboard, computers in the classroom and in the ICT suite
- Sing lots of songs and practice using instruments in different ways •
- Use instruments and music to help to develop our listening skills •
- Engage in a range of role play experiences •
- Experiment with a range of construction, art and writing resources and materials •

WEEKLY ROUTINE	<b>VIPS</b> Each term your child will be a VIP. Your children
Home school book – given out on a Friday and handed in on a Wednesday.	will be observed that week around the classroom. You will be invited in to talk to me about your child's learning and given the opportunity to look at their learning journey. We will inform parents when your child is a VIP.
Reading – Please try to share a story from home with your child as often as possible as this will help them with their developing reading skills.	
We will begin weekly Library sessions and ICT with children once they have settled into School routines. We will inform parents when these sessions are beginning.	DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
	4 <sup>th</sup> September- School opens
	26 <sup>th</sup> October- School closes for the half term holiday
	5 <sup>th</sup> November- School opens
	21 <sup>st</sup> December – End of term

Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Miss Marshall

