



### Understanding the world

During our sessions we will

- Play and explore with a range of resources that will rotate based on the topic.
- Talk about our environment, family and who is special to us
- Begin to understand the rules and routines of School life
- Begin to observe the signs of Autumn
- 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 once they have settled into Nursery
- Sing lots of songs and gain confidence in joining in with the words and actions
- Use instruments and music to help to develop our listening skills by taking part in short group activities
- Begin to take part in short carpet sessions and circle times
- Experiment with a range of construction, art and writing resources and materials

#### Weekly Routine

**Home school book-** Given out on a Friday and handed in by the following Wednesday. This will be given out once children have settled into routines.

**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. They will be able to take a library book home each week once they have settled. Please keep this book safe as if the book is lost or damaged children will not be able to take another one home until the full price of the book has been paid. This includes ripped pages and scribbles.

**ICT-** We will begin weekly ICT sessions with children once they have settled into School routines. We will inform parents when these sessions are beginning.

#### VIP'S

Each term your child will be a VIP. You will be invited in to talk to me about your child's learning and given the opportunity to look at their learning journey and any work they have been doing. We will inform parents when your child is a VIP.

#### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- School opens

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October- School closes for the half term holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November- School opens

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - End of Autumn term

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

**Miss Marshall**

