Personal, social and emotional development

- Separate from main carer with confidence
- Learn class rules
- Work as part of a group
- Operate independently within the environment
- Take turns with others
- Play cooperatively with others
- Have a positive self image
- Express feelings appropriately
- Show respect for others and their possessions
- Develop self confidence
- Be aware of their own needs and the needs of others

Communication and language/Literacy

- Have the confidence to speak to others
- Listen and respond appropriately to others
- Take turns when talking and listening with others
- Follow simple instructions
- Handle books carefully
- Listen attentively to stories
- Write own name correctly
- Use an efficient and comfortable pencil grip
- Identify initial sounds in spoken words
- Phase 2 phonics

Mathematics

- Counting from 0 to 20 and beyond, forward and back
- Writing recognisable numerals
- Can identify one more and one less than a given number
- Recognise numerals of teen numbers and beyond
- Sort and match objects by different criteria

Understanding the world

Topics – Ourselves (Autumn & Christmas will also be covered)

- Look closely at similarities and differences, describing what they see change
- Autumn/winter festivals, including Diwali, and Christmas – be aware of other cultures
- Know how to operate simple equipment

Expressive arts and design

- To use different media
- To use glue appropriately
- To use different tools appropriately
- To demonstrate safe use of equipment
- To consider what we want to paint and draw and to represent it in their own way
- To explore how different instruments work
- Begin to make constructions
- Engage in imaginative and role play

Physical development

Gross motor

- Being aware of the area around us as we move
- Travel with confidence and be able to balance on garden equipment
- Shows understanding of safety when interacting with others and/or sharing equipment

Fine motor

- To consistently hold a pencil correctly
- To write our own names, with correct letter formation
- Hold and use scissors correctly
- Understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely