### Personal, social and emotional development

- Learn/follow class rules and routines.
- Display high levels of involvement in activities.
- Work as part of a group
- Operate independently within the environment.
- Take turns.
- Play cooperatively with others.
- Have a positive self-image.
- Express feelings appropriately
- Show respect for others and their possessions.
- Have an awareness of, and show interest in, cultural differences.
- Show an awareness of individual differences.
- Develop self-confidence.
- Showing confidence in new situations

## Communication and Language/Literacy

- Have the confidence to speak to others.
- Follow simple instructions, ask simple questions.
- Share a range of familiar and favourite story books.
- Handle books carefully
- Listen carefully to stories.
- Understanding how stories are structured.
- Showing an awareness of rhyme and alliteration
- Recognise own name, write name correctly.
- Draw and make marks, emergent writing.
- Use an efficient and comfortable pencil grip.
- Hear and identify initial sounds in words.
- Identify initial sounds in spoken words.

#### **Mathematics**

- Counting 1-10, then 1-20
- Count objects reliably 1-5, then 1-10 and beyond
- Recognise numerals zero to 5, then 10 and above.
- Sort and match objects
- Use mathematical language such as circle, square, triangle, rectangle, more, less, shorter, longer.
- Compare objects by size categorising into 'big' and 'small', 'long' and 'short'.
- · Comparing objects by weight
- Explore and make patterns.
- Finding shapes in the environment

# Understanding the World

- Topics 'Amazing Animals, The Seasons, Day and night, animal habitats in Polar lands and Arctic ocean.
- Spring festivals –Chinese New Year, Mothering Sunday, Easter
- Look closely at similarities and differences, patterns and change over time.
- Talk about significant things that have happened to them.
- Show care and concern for the environment.
- Discuss how we celebrate different occasions.

# **Expressive Arts and Design**

- To use different media
- To use glue appropriately
- 2D and 3D work.
- To explore what happens when they mix colours.
- To develop painting skills
- To experience painting and drawing from observation
- To join in rhymes and chants
- To build a repertoire of songs
- To explore the different sounds of instruments
- Begin to make constructions.
- Engage in imaginative and role play.

#### **Physical Development**

- Move freely with pleasure and confidence.
- Jump off an object and land appropriately.
- Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Explore malleable materials by patting, stroking, poking, squeezing, pinching, and twisting them.
- Correct pencil grip
- Hold and use scissors correctly.
- Show increasing control over clothes and fastenings.
- Thread beads, use peg boards.
- Design and make structures with construction kits e.g. duplo, mobile, box modelling.
- Understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely.