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

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
- New phonemes i n,m,d,g,o,c/k,e

Mathematics

- Counting 1-10, then 1-20 forward and back
- 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, cube, sphere, 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

- Topic We are Storytellers
- Spring festivals –Chinese New Year, Mothering Sunday, Easter
- Look closely at similarities and differences, patterns and change over time
- Know how to operate simple equipment
- Show an interest in ICT and become more competent when using the computer, interactive whiteboard and iPads
- Talk about significant things that have happened to them
- Show care and concern for the environment

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