

As Artists we will experiment with colour and how it can be changed.

We will explore different painting techniques.

As Musicians

We will join in and learn some songs and dances.
We will find out the names of different instruments and explore how to make sounds in different ways.
We will explore the class music wall.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on settling into our new class, making friends and learning the rules, routines and expectations of school.
We will practise being independent when using the toilet and washing our hands.

As Mathematicians we will be focussing on number.
We will be counting, recognising and ordering numbers, initially 1-5.
We will compare numbers to say which is more or less.

As Readers and Writers

We will join in with repetitive phrases in shared stories.
We will learn reading behaviours e.g. holding books the right way up and knowing the difference between words, pictures, pages, etc.
We will be hearing, saying and writing letter sounds and will be learning to recognise different sounds in our daily phonics lessons. We will be using these sounds to begin reading and writing words.
We will be listening to stories about families and other important people.
We will make marks or write letters and tell an adult what we have written.



“Getting to know you”

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As Geographers we will be finding out about where we come from and where we live.

We will also be learning about people in the community, e.g. fire fighters, doctors, etc.

As Historians we will be talking about past and present events in our own lives.

As Computer Scientists: we will be exploring the class' technology resources, including remote control cars, digital cameras, listening station and tablet and investigating how different forms of technology are used for different purposes.

As Scientists we will be finding out about our bodies, how we grow, naming different parts and learning how our senses tell us about the world.

We will be physical by joining in our P.E. lessons where we will explore a range of different ways to move.
We will also be using different apparatus in the garden, including bikes, scooters, bats and balls and stilts.
We will take part in daily funky finger activities to practise our fine motor skills. We will use a range of different media to practise writing our names and to help us to hold our pencils with a comfortable grip.

As Designers we will be exploring different ways to construct models, using recyclable materials and construction kits. We will experiment with different joining techniques, including using sticky tape, glue and staplers.