### Personal, Social and Emotional

This term our main priority is to ensure the children feel comfortable and safe transitioning into the Nursery environment.

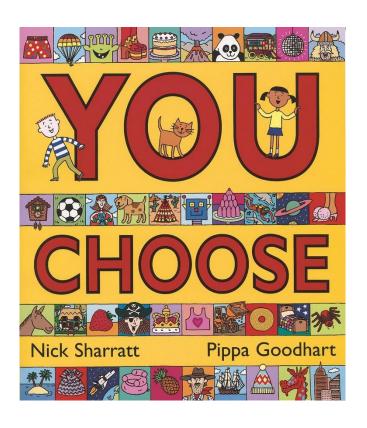
We will be supporting children in building relationships with the adults and the other children in the Nursery.

# **Understanding the World**

We will be looking at similarities and differences, talking about people who are special to us and getting to know each other.

# Literacy

Our main focus will be speaking and listening skills through carpet times and small group activities. We will do this by sharing stories, singing nursery rhymes and going on listening walks.



# **Communication and Language**

Communication and language is of paramount importance at Stapleford Nursery. We will support children in sharing their thoughts and ideas through group activities and role play.

# **Expressive Arts and Design**

We encourage creativity through different materials such as play dough, painting and mark making. We will initiate play based activities which support the children in exploring colours.

#### Maths

We will focus on counting actions and objects throughout 'busy learning' and will encourage number language through singing and nursery rhymes.

# **Physical Development**

The children will practise gross motor movements on a daily basis through activities such as climbing and balancing in our outdoor area. They will also practise fine motor movements through activities such as play dough, threading and mark making.