Personal Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning about what makes us and special.

We will be making new friendships and learning the names of the people in our classrooms.

We will be developing independence when getting organised for school routines such as lunch and snack time.

How To Support Your Child at Home:

Read with your child EVERYDAY.

Encourage independence when dressing for school, putting on shoes and socks and zipping up their coat.

Talk to your child about their day and try to limit screen time as much as possible.

Key text:

Boris starts school
The rainbow fish
We are family
Goldilocks
Lost and found
In every house on every street
On sudden hill

Communication and Language:

We will share our 'All about me box' with our new friends and adults.

We will be listening and retelling a range of stories linked to this topic.

We have a home role play corner where the children can use their own understanding and communication skills to share experiences with new friends.

Physical Development:

Weekly PE lessons involving a range of fundamental multi skills.

Dancing and movement to music

Daily name writing.

We will also be doing a range of fine motor 'funky finger' activities to strengthen the muscles in our fingers.

Literacy:

We will be starting our daily phonics sessions where we will be learning phase 2 letter sounds.

We will be learning to form letters using different resources such as paint, pencils and chalk.

Daily reading and story time.

Guided writing liked to story of the week.

Would You Like To Be Friends?

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Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring paint and colour mixing.

We will be learning and performing a range of songs including nursery rhymes.

We will be using scissors and different collage materials.

We will be using role play and dressing up as our favourite superhero!

Understanding the World:

We will be looking at our local environment and talking about where we live.

We will be talking about our family and special times.

We will be looking at people who help us and talking about different jobs that we would like to do when we grow up.

We will be looking a different cultures and learning about Diwali.

Mathematics:

We will be developing our knowledge by exploring different representations of number.

We will be learning to quickly recall numbers 1-3 by using subitizing skills.

To find one more and one less than a number.

We will be using number blocks to support children's visual concept of number.

We will be matching and sorting objects and looking at different patterns within our environment.

We will be discussing size, mass and capacity and comparing these during indoor and outdoor learning.