Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working on exploring all of the areas in our classroom and developing our independent skills. We will be focusing on routine and boundaries for all children.
We will be promoting personal development by celebrating positive behaviour through star of the week and daily rewards.
We will promote independence further by encouraging responsibility in small tasks, helping yourself to a drink using the water tank and putting on own clothes.
We will focus on turn taking with support from an adult and using sand timers.

Reminders

Please remember that you can share your child's learning and experiences out of school via Tapestry.
Snack is £1 a week or £7 for this half term., please pay direct to staff or via invoices sent via parent mail.
We will continue to spend a lot of time outdoors this term so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to suit the weather such as coats, hats and sun cream. Please also ensure your child has adequate spare clothing in their bags and nappies/wipes if needed.

Thank you, Miss Drake, Mrs Handley, and Miss Quenby

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Autumn 1
'All About Me'

Communication and Language

We will develop our listening skills and will be working on retelling stories and anticipating the main events. Looking at stories such as mama, dada and owl babies to discuss families. We will also be working on answering simple 'what's this' and 'where is' questions about our experiences and after listening to a story. As always we put a huge emphasis on communication and language so will be engaging children in a range of speaking and listening activities in line with the Keys to communication program and completing Wellcomm assessments.

Understanding the World

We will look at 'All about me' and look at the similarities and differences between ourselves and our families. We will collect baby pictures and family pictures to display in our home corner. We will look at changes in our environment and visit Lilford Park for a nature walk.

Physical Development

Daily opportunity to ride bikes, scooters and trikes.
Climbing and balancing equipment outdoors.
Becoming more independent in putting coat on and other types of clothing including shoes.
Daily access to playdough and other malleable activities to support development of finger muscles,
Children will be supported with toilet training should they become ready over the term.

Literacy

We will begin to develop our awareness of rhyme using a nursery rhyme choice board to introduce new (or old) rhymes to the children.
We will be exploring 'Owl babies' and bringing the book to life to explore the owls from the book with an animal encounter visit in Autumn 2.

Mathematics

Children will be exposed to number language during their play. We will explore counting in order to 5 through number rhymes. We will use language such as more, less, lots, big, small, empty full during play in the sand, water and when children are accessing the water tank.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will create self portraits to look at similarities and differences between eachother. We will sing 'hello sings' to get to know our new friends. We wil get to know eachothers favourite rhymes and share them together. We will explore various creative materials to create representation of ourselves to display proudly.