### Communication & Language

This half term the children will be encouraged to enjoy listening to longer stories and then develop their ability to remember much of what happens. They will also be working on developing their ability to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term we will be working on selecting and using activities and resources, with help when needed. This will help children to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. They will also be working on developing their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.

### Literacy

This half term the children will be working on understanding five key concepts about print:

- print has meaning
- print can have different purposes
- we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom
- the names of the different parts of a book
- page sequencing

### Physical Development

The children will develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. They will also work on developing their ability to go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet; skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues; and use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.

# Pre-School Autumn 1 2024



- Infinite 8 experience Visit to Chapel
- Stay & Play 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- ADHD Awareness Day Ist October

### Home Learning and Information

- Home learning please help your child to put on their coats independently. Thank you.
- · Please could you send in a picture of your child as a baby. Thank you
- Snack money is £1 per week, payable weekly or half termly to ethe office through online payments.
- · Please ensure any items/clothing coming into preschool are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- · Please use Class Dojo to pass on any messages, and any 'Wow! Moments' that you child has.

#### Matha

This half term we will be working on recognising up to 3 objects, reciting numbers past 10, saying I number for each item in order 1.2.3, know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total, show fingers numbers up to 5 and link numbers and amounts.

### Understanding the World

This half term the children will be working on beginning to make sense of their own life-story and family's history and continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. As well as exploring how things work.

## Expressive Arts & Design

The children will work on taking part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else. They will also begin to develop stories using small world equipment and small worlds with blocks and construction. They will also develop their listening with increased attention to sounds, and respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. We will also work on recognising colours and mixing them to create secondary colours.