As readers we will be:

- Describing the characters and settings in the stories that we read together as a class.
- -Developing our oral blending and segmenting of sounds in words.
- -Learning about and naming the different parts of a book (the cover, the page number, author and illustrator.



- -Using some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning.
- -Representing words with initial sounds.
- -Linking sounds to letters.





As communicators and listeners we will be:

- -Using new vocabulary from stories and topics taught throughout the day.
- -Using talk to help work out problems and organise our thinking and activities.
- -Asking questions to find out more and to check we understand what has been said to us.
- -Learning to Listen attentively.

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Materials

We will be learning about and exploring a range of materials



As mathematicians we will be:

- Recognising numerals 0-5, then 0-10.
- Linking numerals to their cardinal value.
- Developing our awareness of shape through construction.
- Comparing collections of different amounts using language such as 'more /fewer'.
- Comparing 2 items by length or height.

As artists we will be:



Exploring a wide variety of materials to develop our skills and understanding by purposefully choosing colours, tools and materials to create a desired effect.

As musicians we will be:



- -Showing an interest in the way instruments sound and experimenting with ways of playing them.
- -Learning to sing and sign a collection of songs for our nativity performance.

In Personal, Social & Emotional Development we are:

- -Developing our confidence in choosing resources and developing perseverance in carrying out a chosen activity.
- -Developing our confidence in speaking to others about our own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

In Physical Development we will be:

- Developing our fine motor skills by effectively using a variety of one handed tools.
- Strengthening our gross motor skills through dance, sports, obstacle courses and forest school activities.
- In PE we will continue to build on our understanding of larger controlled movements.

As explorers we will be:

- -Learning and using a range of vocabulary to describe different materials and their properties.
- -Understanding that some places are special to members of the community.
- -Learning all about space through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- -Understanding the effect of the changing seasons on the natural world around them.

