

# Willow Curriculum (EYFS) - Term 1

## Communication and Language We will be...

- Understanding how to listen to others
- Asking for what we need
- Sharing our interests and likes
- Using language for role play
- Exploring rhymes, action songs and poetry
- Listening and responding to stories
- Asking questions about how and why

## Literacy We will be...

- Orally blending a given word
- Discussing the marks we make
- Writing our names
- Reading and writing Phase 2 phonemes (single letters)
- Using Phase 2 phonemes to read and write VC / CVC words
- Recognise some common exception words
- Listen to stories and talk about characters and events

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development We will be...

- Playing alongside and with peers
- Building relationships
- Following simple instructions
- Expressing our feelings
- Seeking help through finding an adult

## Expressive Art and Design We will be...

- Mark-making with different media
- Developing storylines in small-world or role-play
- Joining in with nursery rhymes and songs

### Key events:

- PE will be on Monday & Thursday
- In term 1 we will go on a walk around the village to support our geography unit. Details to follow

## Physical Development We will be...

- Using climbing equipment
- Enjoying running with more speed and control
- Using mark-making tools
- Drawing circles and horizontal/vertical lines

## Understanding of the World We will be...

- Talking about who is special to us
- Showing an interest in others and think about our similarities and differences positively
- Understanding that we need to care for living things
- Using our senses to explore natural materials and describe what they observe

## Maths

### We will be...

- Matching, sorting and comparing objects and amounts
- Talking about measure/pattern
- Finding, subitising (recognising) and representing 1, 2 and 3

Together, we learn, grow and flourish