Learning Objectives:

**Physical Development**
- We will go to the toilet by ourselves and remember to wash our hands.
- We will dress ourselves with support from an adult.
- We will learn to catch a large ball.
- We will move in a range of ways with confidence.
- We will use climbing equipment safely and with confidence.

**Literacy**
- We will join in with stories and guess what might happen next.
- We will talk about what we are drawing and painting.
- We will learn about rhyme.
- We will join in with repeated refrains and rhymes.
- We will describe story settings, events and characters.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- We will take turns and practise sharing.
- We will engage in activities and use resources with growing confidence and independence.
- We will develop our ideas to enhance our role playing skills.
- We will respond to what our friends do or say during play.

**Understanding of the World**
- We will talk about plants, animals, natural and found objects that we can see.
- We will look after living things and the environment.
- We will develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.

**Maths**
- We will say numbers in order to 10.
- We will learn positional language.
- We will compare two groups of objects and say when they are the same.

**Communication and Language**
- We will be listening to stories and joining in with our favourite parts.
- We will join in with repeated refrains and rhymes.
- We will retell simple stories and events in the correct order.
- We will use new words and ideas to support our imaginative play.

**Expressive Arts and Design**
- We will sing songs and nursery rhymes.
- We will use movement to express feelings.
- We will role play and create stories using toys.
- We will construct vertically and horizontally making enclosures and spaces.
**Important notices:**
- Please update your **Wow books** every week – using at least one page per week – and return it to school weekly so that your child can share and celebrate it in class with their teacher.
- Children need to bring a **named water bottle** and **change of clothes** to school **every day**.
- **All** of your child’s items should be **labelled** with their **name** and **class**.

**You can help your child at home by:**
- Reading together for 10 minutes each day. Ask your child questions about the illustrations and text in the book. You could ask questions about the characters and their feelings, ask what might happen next or why something has happened.
- Celebrating your child’s learning at home by recording it in their Wow book so that it may be shared and celebrated at school.
- Helping your child to use mathematical language about position, shape, measure, time and money and counting from 1 to 10.
- Finding out about topics that interest your child by helping them to use the internet, information books and word of mouth.
- Drawing attention to everyday learning opportunities such as a trip to the shop, a ride on the bus, a walk to or through the park or a visit to the museum. Ask your child questions to develop their awareness and language around their experiences and encourage them to talk to their teachers and peers about these.

**Other information:**
- Please make sure your child has a **hat** and **water bottle** during the **warmer weather** and a **coat, gloves, woolly hat and scarf** during the **colder months**. Please ensure all of your children’s items are labelled with their name and class.
- **Donations:** From time to time Nursery will ask you to donate certain items for art and craft lessons, cooking or role-play. Please read our notice board and look out for any messages.
- If you would like to **book an appointment** to speak with your child’s teacher, kindly talk to the teacher or speak to the front office so that this can be arranged at a convenient time for you.