## LITERACY

We will recap Phase 1 of Letters and Sounds and continue to learn some Phase 2 phonic sounds and letter names associated with our new phonics scheme, Supersonic Phonic Friends. Adults will focus on storytelling and promote the development and knowledge of story structure as well as encouraging emergent writing in their play.

## **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE**

The children will begin to re tell stories with repeated phrases. This will help them build up their vocabulary and learn to speak using more complex sentences and different tenses. The children will also be encouraged to make up their own rhymes.

#### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD**

Our focus for the first half term is growing and natural world. The children will plant seeds and care for growing plants and begin to understand the need to respect and care for living things by going on minibeast hunts and create bug houses. In Forest school, the children will be able to observe their immediate environment to compare the differences as summer approaches.

#### **EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN**

The children will continue to dance, sing and perform nursery rhymes. They will listen to familiar songs whilst experimenting with sound using musical instruments. The children will be using a variety of tools and media to promote junk modelling and artwork around topic work and the children's interests.



### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

Children will have the opportunity to experiment using the outdoor equipment to develop their gross motor skills. In PE lessons, they will learn some basic gymnastic skills and recap on ball skills.

They will also continue to work on fine motor skills and be encouraged to use correct pencil grip to begin to form prewriting shapes or letters.

## MATHS

The children will continue to work on number sense understanding the value of numbers. Thev will be encouraged to solve number problems with a range of resources. Children will represent numbers using fingers, maths manipulatives and marks on a paper. We will continue to explore shape by thinking about 3D shapes and their names.

# PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In our weekly PSHE Jigsaw lessons, we will be covering the topics Changing Me and Relationships. As the term progresses children will begin to think about changes and making new friends with the beginning of transition into Reception.

