

Communication and Language

Use new vocabulary throughout the day.

Retell a story once they have developed familiarity of the text.

Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

Understanding the World

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.



Literacy

In nursery:

Use some of their phonic knowledge in their early writing.
Begin to recognise my name.

In Reception:

Recognise and write my name 'independently'.
Use my phonic skills to sound out/write CVC words (mat, pig, sat...)



Cooking & Celebrations



Physical Development

Increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.

Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.



Expressive Arts and Design

Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else.

Mathematical Development

In nursery:

Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.

In Reception:

Explore teen numbers and value.

Explore number bonds to 10.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.

Become more outgoing with new people within the safe context of their setting.

Parents

How Can You Help?

- Encourage your child to count (1-10 and beyond) through use of songs, rhymes and games.
- Please read with your child each day. Discuss the sounds and words you can see, including tricky words. Point out the pictures and talk about what's happening in the book.
- Please label your child's clothing with name.
- Encourage your child to be independent, and practise doing chores at home.