

**In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will:**

- Bring in our favourite toy to show our friends (Show and Tell)
- Explore our emotions through circle times and games
- Listen to each other talking
- Learn to sit nicely on the carpet so that we can listen well
- Play games with other children
- Share and take turns

**In Understanding the World, we will:**

- Talk about ourselves - family, home, Nursery
- Talk about special events in our lives
- Become familiar with the school / staff / routines / new friends
- RE - Special me: Where do I belong?
- RE - Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
- Explore our Interactive Whiteboard. Use paint and drawing programs.
- Use Beebots to design simple programs

**In Expressive Art and Design, we will:**

- Play in the role play area - using lots of different toys
- Listen to music, sing and dance
- Use playdough
- Use paints for mixing
- Draw a picture of ourselves after looking closely in a mirror
- Design and make box models
- Play creatively and imaginatively

# Amazing Me

**Key Vocabulary**

**touch taste feel smell hear  
head neck shoulders arms hands fingers legs  
knees feet toes  
happy sad excited cross  
thirsty hungry sleepy**

**In Communication and Language, we will:**

- Talk about ourselves / family / home. 'I have brown hair...'
- Learn vocabulary relating to our bodies and senses
- Listen to simple instructions and follow them
- Show and Tell - talk about something special from home
- Take turns in conversation

**In Physical Development, we will:**

- Use the trim trail and equipment outside
- Balance, climb, skip, throw and catch...
- Be independent when going to the toilet and then washing our hands
- Begin to gain independence in getting changed for PE
- Develop our fine motor skills through threading, cutting, mark marking...

**In Maths, we will:**

- Meet the 'Number Blocks' and follow their stories
- Introduce the Numicon shapes
- Recognise numbers to 5, then to 10
- Sing number rhymes
- Have a go at writing numerals
- Count by saying one number name for each object
- Go on a shape hunt - talk about what we can see

**In Literacy, we will:**

- Introduce and develop understanding of initial sounds (Read Write Inc)
- Play initial sound games
- Listen to lots of stories and talk about them
- Draw pictures and talk about them
- Mark make and practise writing our names
- Have lots of opportunities for looking at books in free play

