#### Literacy

#### **Key Texts:**

The Gruffalo, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Funny Bones.

**Writing:** Children will practice writing their name as well as the initial sound of some words. They will give meaning to the marks they make as they draw and paint.

**Reading:** Children will learn Set 1 sounds. They will practice verbal blending and recognising initial sounds. Children will listen to stories and join in with repeated phrases.

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

New beginnings:

Children will become familiar with school routines and behaviour expectations. They will be encouraged to initiate conversations and form good relationships with peers and adults. During play,

children will develop their confidence in talking to other children, taking turns and sharing resources.

#### **Communication and Language**

Children will join in with repeated phrases, rhymes and stories. They will be encouraged to focus their attention, listen to their peers and adults and follow simple instructions. Children will use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.

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## **Expressive Arts and Design**

Children will join in with singing familiar songs and nursery rhymes. They will use lines and shapes to represent people and objects. Children will use various construction materials to build.

## Topic Name:

All About Me

#### PE

Children will develop their gross and fine motor skills by using the outdoor equipment, threading, using playdough tools and mark making. Children will be encouraged to become more independent with dressing and managing their own personal hygiene.

#### Maths

#### Number and Place Value:

Children will represent, compare and explore the composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3.

#### Match objects:

Children will match objects that are the same and different. They will talk about the similarities and differences.

## Sort objects:

Children will learn that collections of objects can be sorted into sets based on attributes such as colour, size or shape.

#### Compare amounts and objects:

When comparing two groups, children will be encouraged to line the items up to make direct comparisons. They will then talk about which group has more items, fewer items or the same amount.

## Make simple patterns:

Children will recognise a repeating pattern and make their own repeating pattern. They will also spot the mistake in a simple repeating pattern.

#### Understanding of the World

Children will talk about the similarities and differences in relation to their friends and family. They will talk about what makes them unique. Children will name different parts of their bodies. They will begin to talk about seasonal changes.

#### RE

Focus: Ourselves, Our Family and Our Communities: Where do we belong?

This unit will focus on developing the children's knowledge and understanding in relation to groups they belong to such as families, school and clubs.