

When planning we will follow the children's developing interests. To help us get to know your child better we will start by looking at:

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Come into Nursery with a smile
- Play alongside others in the Home Corner
- Talk about own home and community.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Self Portraits
- Paint pictures of friends
- Handprints
- Footprints
- Free choice painting
- Use and explore a range of musical instruments

### Understanding the World

- Getting to know class / school environment
- Looking at how we change as we grow
- Using our senses - food tasting
  - identify smells

### Physical Development

- Pencil Grip and control.
- Mark making
- Name practise in shaving foam, sand, tomato sauce etc.
- Move in different ways. i.e. running, skipping, jumping etc.
- Using the toilet independently
- Washing our hands

### Communication and Language

- Talk about ourselves i.e. family, home etc.
- Talk about our feelings, I am happy when... I am sad when... etc.
- Name different body parts
- Good sitting, Good listening
- Listening Games: Simon Says



### Literacy

- Listen to and join in with various rhymes and songs
- Listen to and talk about a range of stories
- Recognise own name
- Writing opportunities in the Home Corner, i.e. recipes, phone book etc.

### How Parents can help...

- Look at pictures of and talk about your family
- Opportunities to write
- Bedtime stories
- Sing songs and rhymes
- Count objects, steps to bed, buttons on a shirt etc.

### Mathematics

- Join in with different number rhymes
- Daily routine
- Sizes - clothes
  - handprints
  - footprints
- Sort sets
- Repeat patterns