**Music:**

The children will be encouraged to copy a simple beat and move their instruments in different ways eg fast, slow, loud, soft.

**Topic based learning**

The topic we will be learning is about ‘Ourselves’.

Parents please ask your children lots of questions about their likes, dislikes, school and encourage them to mark make and draw their family members and their self portraits using different materials.

**Religious Education**:

This term we will be learning all about special people.

We will discuss and look at what makes people special.

**Maths Focus**:

Number

Counting to 5 through number songs

We will be encouraging children to join in with familiar number songs such as 5 little speckled frogs and 5 little ducks

**Shape, space and measure:**

* 2D shapes and patterns
* Shapes 2D and 3D
* Filling up containers with water and sand – heavy, light, full, empty

Parents please ensure you help your child practise counting numbers 1-5 and singing familiar number songs.

**English Focus**: **Ourselves**

In English, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books about ‘Ourselves’. We will be focusing on listening and being able to retell simple stories and being able to tell me what they like and what they think might happen next.

Phonics – Phase 1 – Aspects 1

We will sing lots of familiar nursery rhymes each day and explore sound and rhythm using musical instruments.

Please ensure you are doing lots of reading with your child and singing songs especially action songs like ‘If you are happy and you know it!’

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**Physical Education (PE)**

Every day our Early Years children are encouraged to move around in our outdoor space, balancing, climbing, jumping and using our balance bars, bikes and tricycles.

**ICT:**

The children use ‘Beetbots’ and ‘ipads’ to play ‘games’ focusing on our topic ‘Ourselves’.

**PSHE**:

We will be focusing on ‘Being me in my world’

The children will talk about their families, what their favourite things are, and what they like to play with.