

Literacy

- reading stories with a rhyming nature
- retelling stories through role-play and small world
- mark make using different shapes
- use a tripod grip to hold a pencil
- write name forming letters accurately

Communication and Language

- talk in a small group
- learn new vocabulary
- understand why listening is important
- able to follow instructions and directions

Expressive Arts and Design

- sing and perform rhymes
- join in with whole school singing assemblies
- create musical patterns using body percussion
- experiment with mixing colours
- role-play using given props and costumes

Personal, Social and Emotional

- seek support of adults when needed
- wash hands and use the toilet independently
- explore different areas within the reception class
- gain confidence to speak to peers
- build friendships

Snails, Whales and Rhyming Tales

Understanding of the World

- know about family structures and talk about who is part of their family
- name the village the school is in
- know there are many countries around the world
- ask questions about the natural environment
- name and classify a range of animals

Maths

- say which group has more or less
- count to 10
- finish a repeating pattern of 2 objects or colours.
- join in with number rhyme

Physical

- move safely in a space
- run and stop
- change direction
- ball and beanbag skills
- dance

