

## **Communication Language and Literacy**

At the beginning of term we will practise recognising and writing our names. When we are doing this we will be making sure we are holding our pencils and forming our letters in the right way. Reception will begin to have daily phonics sessions where we will learn our sounds and letters of the alphabet.

Through 'Show and Tell', 'Circle Time' and other experiences, we will be developing our communication skills. We will be singing nursery rhymes and listening to stories and poems.

## **ICT**

We will be using the class computer and Interactive Wipe Board to assist with all areas of our learning. We will be developing mouse control to help us access the computer resources.

## **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

In K UW we will be investigating ourselves! The children will be encouraged to bring in photos and artefacts from home. We will learn that everyone has a past. Do you have a baby brother or sister that you could tell us about?

We will be finding our way around school and exploring the surrounding area. We will find out about different jobs local people do in the community.

Please bring in your Book Bags each day as you can choose three sharing books and change these whenever you wish. We will begin to introduce reading books, sound sheets and words for you to enjoy and practice at home.

Please investigate these areas of learning at home and share what you discover with the class at school.

## *Reception Year Term 1 - All About Me*

## **Personal, Social and Emotional Development/RE**

We will concentrate on the children settling into the school routines. We have already created our own class contract and over this term we look at why it is important to follow them. (Please see our 'Rowan Tree' display board in front of you as you walk into the class.) We will have daily check in times where we will spend time learning about our friends.

We will investigate Harvest Festival and Christmas and look at how people celebrate them.

## **Creative Development**

This term we will be exploring a range of media, including paint, pastels, junk modelling and collage materials.

In music we will be exploring loud and quiet sounds through 'Growth and Change' and beat through 'Special People'. We will also be doing lots of singing!

The role play area will start as a home corner and will change over the term with input from the class. A hospital seems popular so far! Do you have any other ideas about what we could change our role play area in to?

## **Problem Solving Reasoning and Numeracy**

We will be learning to count to 10 and beyond and to recognise numerals 1-9. We will look at recognising and recreating simple patterns. We will begin to look at adding two groups of objects together.

Can you count your fingers and toes? How many do you have?

Do you know any number songs that you could teach the rest of the class?

## **Physical Development**

In our focused PD sessions we will look at movement through using the story 'Were going on a Bear Hunt' and look at our sense of space through a variety of games activities.

Outside we will use scooters and climbing equipment.

We will be developing our fine manipulative skills by cutting, drawing, painting, using play-dough and lots of other activities.