

We are now developing skills to...

Literacy & Phonics

- ✓ Revise set 1 sounds taught and introduce sh, th, ch, qu, ng, nk, ck.
- ✓ Write letters, forming some correctly
- ✓ Practise blending and segmenting sounds orally
- ✓ Introduce sound blending books
- ✓ Share and explore a range of stories and poems
- ✓ Use the correct pencil grip

Communication & Language

- ✓ Show attentive listening
- ✓ Learn to turn-take when speaking
- ✓ Practise using new vocabulary
- ✓ Begin to speak in full sentences
- ✓ Offer explanations for why things might happen

Expressive Arts & Design

- ✓ Look closely at Claude Monet's 'The Magpie' and 'Poppy Fields'
- ✓ Explore line – Kandinsky
- ✓ Explore the properties of clay
- ✓ Listen and respond to celebration music

Mathematics

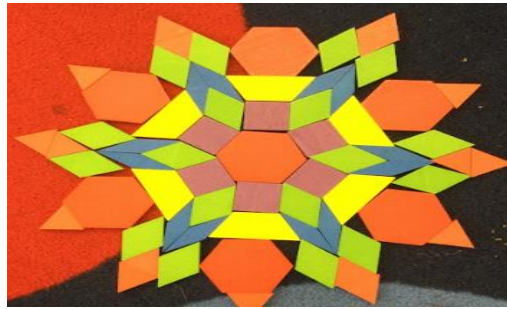
- ✓ The composition of numbers to 5
- ✓ Subitise amounts to 5 (recognise amounts with counting)
- ✓ Compare, sort and order numbers
- ✓ Find one more or one less
- ✓ Learn properties of 2D shapes; curvy, straight, sides, corners
- ✓ Use positional language; above, behind, through, next to, under
- ✓ Recognise passing time; day, night, minute, yesterday, tomorrow.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- ✓ Recognise similarities between people
- ✓ Celebrating our differences
- ✓ Appreciate the needs of others and how we can create a safe and happy place to learn

Physical Development

- ✓ Show spatial awareness
- ✓ Co-ordination - footwork
- ✓ Jumping and landing
- ✓ Develop fine motor skills
- ✓ Use tools such as knife and fork



Autumn 2

Festivals & Fun

Understanding the World (History, Geography and Science links)

- ✓ Recognise the changes outside during Autumn
- ✓ Name different types of weather
- ✓ Investigate how toys move
- ✓ Explore toys from the past
- ✓ Recognise differences between day and night, including nocturnal animals
- ✓ Compare and contrast different celebrations and traditions in different cultures and communities, including Diwali and Christmas

Religious Education

- ✓ Learn about the Nativity Story
- ✓ Find out why Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas.