

Teacher: Laura Hall

Term: Autumn

Class: Seedlings



We will be covering these areas this term:

**Literacy** - in literacy we will cover phase 1 phonics. We will focus on listening to and responding to the environmental sounds around us. We will work on our pre-writing skills and develop our mark making. We will share stories relating to our topic and look at fiction and non-fiction books. We will have regular visits to our school library and share books in our cosy corner. We will learn about colours and rainbows. We will also share the story of Christmas from the Christina faith and talk about Father Christmas!

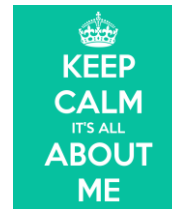
**Understanding the world** - we will follow the main topic of 'Keep Calm, it's all about me' and see where are learning takes us. We will learn about our bodies and sing songs relating to the topic. We will start to develop our IT skills and will have focused sessions on the ipads. We will look for signs of autumn and collect leaves for our discovery area. We will participate in home role play. We will talk about our families and look at photographs sent in from home.

**Mathematics** - we will experience numerals in the learning environment and work on object permanence. We will sing number songs and develop our rote counting skills. We will also work on grouping of/counting objects. We will participate in number based activities based in the water and sand tray and start to work on counting objects

**PSED** -We will focus on: settling in and being in a new class; being part of a group; the ups and downs of friendship; who is in our family; we will focus on learning about ourselves - our body parts and our senses.

This Term the main focus topic

is:



**Physical Development** - we will develop our movement to music; ball skills; balances and travelling in different ways; climbing and accessing the different outdoor equipment. We will continue to work on our eating and dressing skills.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

**Art** - we will be creating group pieces for our displays. We will explore paint and collage materials to create autumn pictures. We will also do some body painting and begin to nurture our inner Picassos!  
**Music** - we will be singing and listening to nursery rhymes and songs and participating in movement to music sessions. We will explore a range of musical instruments and investigating the sounds they make.

We will also have focused sessions in the school kitchen, exploring and investigating the joys of cooking and bakina.

**Communication and Language:** our school days are dedicated to modelling and using good language and communication skills through, spoken words, signing using Makaton and PECs symbols. We will work on listening and turn taking skills.