

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p> <p><i>At school we will be:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> beginning to select and use resources with independence beginning to understand the rules and expectations in the classroom finding our place within the school making new friends, taking turns and being fair <p><i>At home you could:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> play turn taking games and board games encourage your child to do things for themselves, eg, tidy up, coats and shoes, lay the table, help a younger sibling... 	 <p><u>Term 1 & 2</u> All About Me Celebrations</p> <p>(Don't forget to keep an eye on the Newsletter each week to see how you can contribute to the Interest Table as part of your homework)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p><i>At school we will be:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding out about ourselves and our families Exploring with our senses Talking about our likes and dislikes Finding out about different celebrations and festivals, some that we celebrate with our family and some that we don't Beginning to use mouse control when we use the computer <p><i>At home you could:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about family events Go on an Autumn walk and talk about the things you see/hear/touch/smell
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p><i>At school we will be:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learning about space and control in PE, playing games to help us to listen well and follow instructions using tools and equipment safely writing, drawing, cutting, tracing to practice fine motor skills beginning to form letters that can be recognised <i>think about how we keep ourselves happy and healthy</i> <p><i>At home you could:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise holding your pencil correctly Cutting out shapes and pictures Getting dressed and undressed on your own 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy and Communication and Language</u></p> <p><i>At school we will be:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listening to each other carefully Beginning to learn sounds and blending them to make words Enjoying stories and rhymes and sharing books Making marks and giving meaning to those marks Writing our names and simple labels and captions <p><i>At home you could:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to each other and listen carefully Share and talk about the books you read Play sound games like I-spy Write in lower case (with capital for first letter in a name or start of a sentence). Use letter sounds rather than names, eg, 'a' as in 'apple' rather than 'a' in abc 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p><i>At school we will be:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating self portraits Looking at different media, eg, paints, pencils, collage, pastels Simple drawings of people Learning new songs and performing them Exploring the sounds of instruments Moving to music and creating our own dances <p><i>At home you could:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw or paint pictures Sing nursery rhymes and songs Recognize, use and match the colours you see around you
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p><i>At school we will be:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting forwards and backwards and using numbers to 10 (or more if we can) Counting and sorting objects Copying and making patterns Naming and looking at 2D shapes in the environment Beginning to solve number problems using practical activities and discussion <p><i>At home you could:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing number rhymes and songs Count objects and actions 		