Communication and Language

This term in Little Learners we will be focusing on:

- Enjoying a range of stories and starting to talk about what we have heard.
- Listening to others when in a group.
- Joining in with songs and rhymes.
- Talking about things and people that are important.
- Responding to instructions.
- Understanding 'who', 'what' and 'where' questions.
- Learning new words and using them in our play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Little Learners are learning to:

- Starting to explore and play in Little Learners.
- Following new routines.
- Celebrating what makes us unique and share our experiences of our lives.
- Becoming more confident with social situations and seeking out others to share experiences and build friendships.
- Our Value this term is Hope and Trust.



Let's Celebrate!

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Literacy

This term in Little Learners we are focusing on:

- Enjoying a wide range of books including books about celebrations, The Colour Monster, Ruby's Worry and My Amazing Body.
- Giving meaning to the marks we make as we draw and paint.
- Mark making for different reasons, such as writing in cards or menus and taking orders in our role play.
- Writing letters (adult scribing) to ask for things they would like and using our post-box.

Understanding of the World

In Little Learners, we will be:

- Looking at what makes us special and unique
- Finding out about ourselves and our families
- Exploring our environment and asking questions.
- Exploring different celebrations in different cultures.
- Looking after our environment and caring for our guinea pigs.

How you can help at home:

Physical Development

Little Learners are learning to:

- Wash and dry our hands when needed.
- Put on our own coats and shoes when we are ready.
- Safely pull ourselves up and climb on our equipment.
- Begin to use one-handed tools such as scissors safely and with good control when we are ready.
- Developing our finger strength by taking part in a variety of fine motor activities.



Expressive Arts and Design

In Little Learners, we will be:

- Joining in with dancing and ring games.
- Singing familiar and new songs.
- Exploring colours and how colours can be changed.
- Talking about our pictures and models.
- Engaging in imaginative role-play based on our own experiences, including celebrations.
- Exploring different celebrationsdancing, creating art and music!

Share books with your child as much as you can, talk about the things you do and see together and encourage them to begin to dress and undress themselves. Talk about their time with us and share any experiences with us-you can use Tapestry to show us what they have been up to!

- Mathematics
- Little Learners will be learning to:
- Confidently recite zero to ten.
- Select a small number of objects from a group when asked, for example, 'please give me two'.
- Compare heights
- Sing number songs and rhymes
- Counting how many fingers we have on each hand and counting up to ten using our fingers.
- Enjoy playing with numbers and shapes in our environment.

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