

## Mathematical

As mathematicians we will be developing our skills in the following areas:

- Block 1 - Match, sort and compare
- Block 2 - Talk about measure and pattern
- Block 3 - It's me 1, 2, 3
- Block 4 - Circles and triangles
- Block 5 - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Block 6 - Shapes with 4 sides

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through our PSHE programme, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on Being Me in My World - Who am I and how do I fit in? and Celebrating Differences—Respect for similarity and difference, anti-bullying and being unique

## Understanding of the World - The Natural World

During our outdoor learning sessions we will have the opportunity to explore the natural world, to explore using our different senses and to discuss how we care for it. We will also have the opportunity to experience, observe and discuss different weather types and the changing seasons.

## Starting School

For the first couple of weeks will be focusing on a mini topic based on the book The Colour Monster; we will be exploring our feelings and emotions and how we can express ourselves. In addition to the adult directed learning outlined here; the children will also have the opportunity to develop their skills and follow their own interests through the continuous provision of the indoor and outdoor classroom, during outdoor learning, through the books we share and discussions we have.



**What makes us so special? How are we all different? What do we all have in common? Marvellous Me we will help us explore who we are and encourage us to investigate what makes us unique!**

## Physical Development

As athletes, we will be developing our core strength gross motor skills during our Fun Fit sessions and developing our fundamental skills during our PE lessons with Mr Luxa.

## Understanding the World - People, Culture and Communities

As members of our community, we will be celebrating Harvest, Diwali and Christmas! We will be thinking about the questions; Being Special: where do we belong? and Why do Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas?

## Literacy

We will be following the systematic, synthetic phonics programme Bug Club for phonics and will be starting with learning the Phase 2 sounds and developing our blending and segmenting skills.

We will be using the text 'The Little Red Hen', 'Handa's Surprise', 'Six Diner Sid' and 'The Gruffalo' along with other well known stories to develop our **Communication and Language** skills.

## Understanding the World - Past and Present

As historians we will use baby photos to discuss how we have changed and developed and look at old photos of Tedburn St Mary village and compare them to the village today.

## Expressive Arts and Design

As artists, we will experiment with different mark making tools and create self portraits.

As musicians we will be explore and engage in music making with a focus on rhythm and pulse.