

## Communication and Language

Focus attention, asking and answering questions  
Speaking clearly & listening to others  
Retelling familiar events in the correct order  
Taking part in conversations  
Taking on roles in the home corner and role play  
Play headbands game, asking questions  
Learning words of the week and new vocabulary  
Listening to, and engaging in, stories  
Talking about characters and events in stories  
Using props to act out stories  
Learning songs and rhymes  
Use new words in the role play

## PSED

Revisit rules and routines at school  
Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.  
Setting own goals and working towards achieving them  
Health and wellbeing: healthy eating, sensible amounts of screen time - having a good sleep routine, regular physical activity  
Learning how to care for pets

## Physical Development

Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills of rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, and climbing  
Using scissors to cut curved lines and regular shapes  
Using fine motor skills to pick small objects up with tweezers  
Taking part in gardening activities; weeding, digging, planting  
Helping to prepare vegetables to make soup, peeling and chopping  
Creating and performing a butterfly life cycle dance

## Mathematical Development

Developing positive attitudes and interests in mathematics  
Develop a deep understanding of numbers to 10  
Representing 9 and 10  
Comparing numbers to 10  
Exploring number bonds to 10  
Recognising and naming 3D shapes  
Exploring, creating, and continuing patterns  
Consolidation of: Composition, Subitising, Comparison, Counting on and back, Matching, Numeral recognition and Ordering.

## Roots, shoots and muddy boots

## Elm Class

## Literacy

Continue to develop a life-long love of reading  
Enjoy stories, poems, rhymes, and songs together  
Engage with Talk for Writing to learn to recite and act out stories  
Develop phonological awareness – recognise phase 3 letter sounds and tricky words  
Writing symbols and messages, own name, initial letter sounds, CVC words, captions, and simple sentences  
Articulate ideas before writing  
Using correct letter formation  
Recognising familiar words in the environment and in books  
Share books regularly at school and at home.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Explore and play with a wide range of media and materials  
Singing new songs, using percussion  
Make instruments to use during song times  
Painting - colour mixing own paints  
Van Gogh study  
Observational paintings of plants and flowers  
Weaving with natural resources outdoors  
Vegetable printing  
Consolidate and refine previously taught skills and techniques independently

## Helping at home

\*reading to your child regularly  
\*listening to your child read daily  
\*Getting changed independently.  
\*Eating independently  
\*Practise zipping up their coat  
\*Practise taking turns and sharing when playing games  
\*Speaking in clear sentences and extending vocabulary  
**Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day.**

## Understanding the World

Explore the natural world around them, making sense of their physical world.  
Explore Growing and changing through planting and looking after plants and flowers,  
Seed investigation – where do seeds come from?  
Exploring food from plants, farming past and present.  
Learning about butterfly life cycle through first-hand experience.  
Seasonal changes – Spring Walk/ Picnic. Nature Scavenger Hunt  
Learn how to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.  
Explore weather experiments and make forecast videos  
Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday. Easter and Holi.