Communication and Language, Reading and Writing

Children will learn to:

- Retell familiar stories in the correct order.
- Understand jokes and silly rhymes.
- Follow simple instructions accurately.
- Recognise rhymes in spoken words.
- Describe main story settings, events and characters.
- Write their own name.
- Share the books 'Funny Bones', 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Pumpkin Soup'.
- Our role-play area will be the kitchen this half term.

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Expressive Arts and Design

- Create self-portraits.
- Create pictures of places that are special to us in the style of LS Lowry.
- Learn the songs 'The Skeleton Dance' and 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.
- Start to find and keep a steady beat for example fast/ slow and high/low.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learn about feelings: how we know how other people feel and how to react appropriately.
- Discuss feelings in stories.
- Discuss the importance of friends.
- Learn to manage our well-being and hygiene in school.
- Learn about self-care.

Understanding the World

- Discuss special family members.
- Discuss the importance of friends.
- Share special events.
- Learn about Harvest.
- Learn about Remembrance Day.
- Discuss and become aware of changes over time.
- Discuss the purpose of our senses and use them to describe objects.
- Make healthy snacks why is it important to eat healthily?
- Sort healthy and unhealthy food and apply this learning in role-play home corner area.

Physical Development

- Develop fine-motor control by using tweezers to pick up small objects, completing puzzles, threading objects and cutting shapes from paper.
- Develop gross-motor skills by using equipment such as bikes, hockey sticks, bats and balls.
- Discuss the importance of a healthy diet.
- Discuss the changes to the body when exercising.
- Learn how to get changed independently for PE.

This is me!

Events

This half term we will be settling in to Reception.

Outdoor learning

We will be looking at seasonal changes in our allotment area.

Global learning

We will be finding out where our food comes from through reading the story 'Oliver's Vegetables' and looking at different farms during Harvest time and their sustainability.

Key vocabulary

Special, family, important, treasure, events, homes, similarities, difference, people, myself.

Mathematics

- Compare quantities of objects using the language 'more' and 'less'.
- Recite number to 10 in order.
- Represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper and with apparatus.
- Count different sets of objects.
- Use language to describe 2D shapes.
- Understand positional language e.g. under, on top, behind.