



Sing me a song!

This is a brief overview of some of the activities the children will be involved in over the course of this first term. Children will also be supported and challenged according to their individual needs. We will also be sharing photographs of the students engaged in activities. Please share these with your children and encourage them to talk to you about their week.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- The children will build relationships with the adults in the class.
- They will begin to learn the names of the other children in the class.
- They will explore different areas of their classroom, such as the soft play room and indoor play area.
- The children will become familiar with the Music and PE teachers in their own environment.
- Teachers will encourage the children to communicate their wants and needs using gestures and simple words.
- Teachers will talk to children about kind and safe behaviours.

Physical Development

- The children will be encouraged to move their whole bodies in response to the songs that they hear.
- They will practise holding their own cup or bottle when drinking.
- Teachers will encourage the children to develop their

independence when eating. For example, attempting to use a spoon independently.

- Children will be encouraged to climb playground equipment in the indoor play.

Communication and Language

- The children will listen to simple nursery rhymes such as *Humpty Dumpty*, *Incy Wincy Spider* and *Hickory Dickory Dock*.
- They may begin to show understanding of the nursery rhymes through sounds and actions.
- They will begin to explore the names of different body parts by playing naming games and joining in with songs such as, heads, shoulders, knees and toes.

