



Sing me a song!

This is a window into some of the activities the children will be involved in over the course of this first term.

We will also be sharing photographs of the children 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 the school such as the atrium area and indoor play area in small groups.
- The children will become familiar with the Music and PE teachers in their own classroom and towards the end of the term they may begin to visit the specialist classrooms for these subjects.
- Teachers will encourage the children to communicate their wants and needs using simple words and phrases.
- 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 also be encouraged to join in with nursery rhymes by following the finger/hand actions.
- Teachers will encourage the children to develop their

independence with their own personal hygiene. For example, by singing songs to encourage children to wash their hands.

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

Communication and Language

- The children will listen to simple nursery rhymes such as *Humpty Dumpty*, *Incy Wincy Spider* and *Hickory Dickory Dock*.
- The teachers will encourage the children to communicate their understanding of the nursery rhymes through words and actions.
- They will learn the name of different body parts by playing naming games and joining in with songs such as, heads, shoulders, knees and toes.

