



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Beginning to talk about how other people feel.
- Learning to share with less support.

You can help me by:

- Encouraging me to label facial expressions.
- Talking to me about sharing my toys and why it is important.

### Communication and Language:

- Recalling the characters and events from familiar stories.
- Enjoying using unfamiliar words related to Space and Under the Sea.

You can help me by:

- Talking to me about my favourite stories and using the word 'characters' to help me understand that they are 'who' is in a story.
- Talk to me about Space, Pirates, Sea creatures etc.

### Physical Development:

- Beginning to form letter shapes.
- Working on being independent when dressing for outdoor time.
- Exploring different mark making tools.

You can help me by:

- Encouraging me to make marks that stand for my name.
- Asking me to put my own coat on.
- Giving me opportunities to use pens, pencils, sticks etc. to make marks with.

## Let's Explore! This half-term we are:

### Literacy:

- Beginning to recognise my own name with support.
- Beginning to recognise initial sounds: s a t p i n.
- Recognising rhythm in spoken words by clapping syllables.

You can help me by:

- Practising saying the sound my name starts with and clapping the syllables in my name.
- Encourage me to copy different sounds using my body like stomping, tapping, hitting legs gently and discuss the sounds I've made.

### Mathematics:

- Identifying the numeral 3, 4, 5, 6.
- Subitising up to 3 objects without counting them.
- Developing counting skill and technique.
- Introduction to length and height.

You can help me by:

- Encourage me to say how many objects I see without counting them.
- Sing number rhymes.
- Collect objects together and order them biggest to smallest.

### Understanding the World:

- Talking about Space and Under the Sea.
- Exploring different natural processes.
- Talking about Lunar New Year celebrations.

You can help me by:

- Talking to me about the planet I live on.
- Giving me chances to explore freezing, melting and magnetism.

### Expressive Arts and Design:

- Dancing in different ways and trying to stay in time to music.
- Exploring different methods to apply paint.
- Exploring different role play scenarios.

You can help me by:

- Encouraging me to move to music I hear.
- Giving me opportunities to explore different textures.

