Communication and Language / Literacy

- Continuation of guided, group and one to one reading sessions
- Further development of writing skills –
 forming lower and upper-case letters,
 labelling our work and drawings with
 captions, writing simple sentences that
 include finger spaces, capital letters and full
 stops
- Daily ELS Phonics lessons continuing to segment and blend words for reading and writing as well as reading simple captions and sentences
- Ask questions to find out more information during story times, particularly in regards to the characters, events and setting
- Retell a range of stories using key phrases and the children's own words

Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily opportunities to work creatively with a range of tools and media
- Sing a range of nursery rhymes and songs

Art and Design

Sculpture: Clay

- Explore and understand clay through manipulation and experimentation
- · Design clay animal sculpture
- · Shape and create animal sculpture
- Paint sculptures, choose colours and talk about processes used to make their sculptures

Mathematics

- Division grouping and sharing
- Identify repeating patterns
- Create and explore pattern rules
- Doubles
- Replicate and build scenes and constructions
- Visualise from different positions
- Describe positions
- · Give instructions to build



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Our half term
- Our half termly unit will focus on 'Growing and Changing'
- Life stages, getting bigger, me and my body, babies

Understanding the World

Past and Present

- People who help us
- Transitions and reflections

People, Culture and Communities

- Describe immediate environment
- Explore maps through stories
- Represent maps using models
- Create own maps based on familiar places
- Which stories are specially valued and why
- Explore and retell a range of religious stories through role play, freeze frames, making puppets

The Natural World

- World Environment Day
- Protecting our world
- Recycling
- Minibeasts
- Increasing pollinators

Physical Development

- Outdoor equipment, obstacle course, wheeled toys
- Forest School
- P.E. Dance

Key vocabulary

Doctor, nurse, paramedic, dentist, police officer, firefighter, fruit, vegetables, always, sometimes, active, exercise, litter, recycle, sort, plastic, paper, cardboard, metal, glass, minibeast, wildlife, pollen, seed, map, bird's eye view, clay, join, flatten, pinch, sculpture