



### Communication & Language

Join in with repeated refrains and phrases in rhymes, songs and stories, paying attention to how they sound.

During small group, class and 1:1 discussions, ask questions to understand what has been said.

Ask a relevant scientific question to find out more, explain how things work and why they might happen.

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### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Follow rules and instructions to keep safe.

Use speaking and listening skills to learn about the lives of their peers.

Demonstrate skills in building friendships and cooperation.

### Physical Development

Move energetically and repeatedly, with improved fluency, control and grace when dancing and moving in time to music.

### Understanding of the World

Explore and discuss similarities between aspects of their life and life in the past, using books, stories and pictures.

Describe some similarities and differences between things in the past and the present.

### Expressive Arts & Design

Select appropriate tools and media to draw with.

Explore, build and play with a range of resources and construction kits with wheels and axles.

Create collaboratively, share ideas and use a variety of resources to make products inspired by existing products, stories or their own ideas, interests or experiences.

### Theme: Marvellous Machines



This interest – led main project teaches children about the technology that is part of their daily lives and how machines help us. The project gives children the opportunity to build and create marvellous machines.

### Literacy

Use writing to communicate thoughts, ideas, experiences and events.

Use phonic knowledge to blend sounds into words.

Be aware of how the title and blurb give information about a book.

### Mathematics

Identify, compare and describe 2D shapes.

Identifying and combining shapes with 4 sides.

Find, subitise and represent numbers to 5 including finding 1 more and 1 less.

### Other Information

PE – Thursdays (PE kit to be left in school in a drawstring bag)

Welly Walks – usually Fridays, dependent on weather.

Please bring a filled water bottle in each day, this will be sent home every afternoon.

**Key Dates – 12.12.23 Pine nativity 9.30am**