### Communication & Language/Literacy

We want your child to...

- recognise and write their name.
- be able to talk about themselves and their families.
- listen to and follow instructions.
- enjoy listening to and talking about stories.
- begin to know the sound of and write some letters.

## **Physical Development**

We want your child to...

- practise holding a pencil with good control and begin to write letters correctly.
- play games in PE and put their coats, cardigans and jumpers on by themselves.
- know why it is important to wash their hands.
- understand the importance of healthy eating and regular exercise.

## Understanding the World

We want your child to...

- be able to talk about special events in their life such as birthdays.
- to be able to talk about where they live and places they visit in local area.
- be able to talk about the changing seasons and what happens in Autumn.
- complete simple programmes on the ipad or computer.

**Mathematics** 

We want your child to ...

- count, recognise and order numbers.
- match amounts of objects correctly to numbers.
- describe shapes and describe and make patterns.
- be able to sort different objects into groups and to describe how they have grouped them.

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Do you want to be friends?

# What you can do to help:

- Play 'I spy', read stories together and practise writing names (with a capital letter at the beginning and then lower case letters).
- Play counting games and look for numbers while out and about.
- Encourage your child to put their coats, cardigans & jumpers on by themselves.
- Go on a nature walk and collect leaves, conkers, etc and talk about the changes in the seasons.
- Talk about where they live (Billingham, England, the United Kingdom, the world) and the places they like to visit (the town centre, the Forum, the park, etc).

# Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We want your child to...

- make new friends.
- be kind, helpful and show co-operation.
- follow the rules and routines of the class and school.
- think about people who help us at home and at school.

#### **Expressive Arts & Design** We want your child to...

- be able to paint and draw pictures of themselves.
- be able to use their imagination while playing 'role-play' games at school.
- sing familiar songs and rhymes and to learn new ones.
- make models of buildings.