

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will focus on:

- ✚ Classroom rules
- ✚ Our feelings
- ✚ Our likes and dislikes

## Physical Development

Each day and through PE sessions we will be doing:

- ✚ Fine motor skills
- ✚ Managing safety and hygiene
- ✚ Independent dressing
- ✚ Healthy eating

## Communication and Language

In communication and language we will focus on:

- ✚ Listening to each other
- ✚ Asking questions
- ✚ Taking turns

## Literacy

In our daily phonics and literacy sessions we will learn about:

- ✚ Rhythm and rhyme
- ✚ Letters and sounds
- ✚ Letter formation
- ✚ Guided book talk

# All About Me

## Areas of Learning and Development

Within this booklet you will find activities to support the 7 areas of learning and development. However, our primary goal is to make all children secure in their **Characteristics of Effective Learning**, which are *playing and exploring, active learning, creating and thinking critically*. This is to ensure that your children grow into life-long learners. Children will have a lot of time to follow their own interests.

## Mathematics

In our daily maths sessions we will be learning about:

- ✚ Counting and number
- Shapes
- ✚ Position
- ✚ Patterns
- ✚ Addition

## Expressive Art and Design

Through continuous provision and guided sessions we will be focusing on:

- ✚ Familiar songs
- ✚ Role play
- ✚ Music

## Understanding the World (UW)

During our UW sessions we will focus on:

- ✚ Similarities and differences
- ✚ Our families
- ✚ Autumn harvest time
- ✚ Using technology

### How you can help

Soon your children will be given books to take home so they can practise looking at pictures and creating stories. Talking about pictures in books and guessing the titles from the pictures are fun activities that we do at school and can enhance reading comprehension. Please refer to the leaflet in your welcome pack you received to support your child when sharing books and stories.

At this early stage of school children can burn out if they do too much at home. They are then too tired to learn at school. Therefore, this is all they need to do at this stage.

If we need the children to do any further work at home we will let you know.

### Class Notes

Please ensure all of your child's clothes are named, including water bottles, PE kits and coats.

Our online system for adding to your child's learning journey will be up and running soon.

Please can we not bring in toys from home unless we are having a show and tell morning, as toys get lost in school.

### Phonics and Maths

Soon I will be delivering a workshop for adults on phonics, as some of you may have never experienced using phonics for reading and spelling. I will let you know in the weekly newsletter when this will be. At a later date I will also run another workshop to provide some guidance on how to best support your child at home in maths.

# Lyng CE Primary School

## Cherry Class Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Cherry Class Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely getting to know your children and they have done so well at settling into school and their new class. Within this booklet you will find information about what your child will be learning this term.

We strongly believe in developing a good relationship with parents and carers, so please come and speak to me with any queries or concerns.

We hope that you all feel a part of this class and enjoy the first term.

Mr Rafftree, Mrs Davis and Miss Harris