



### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Our PSHE unit this half term is 'Being my Best'. In this unit of work we will be exploring how to bounce back when things go wrong by building confidence and resilience. Wrens will be able to articulate how exercise, healthy eating and a good night's sleep can help us to live a happy and healthy lifestyle so that we can be the best version of ourselves.

### **Communication and Language**

Wrens will be encouraged articulate their ideas using well-formed sentences and connect ideas using a range of conjunctions e.g. and, but, because. The class will pose their own questions to find out more and to check for understanding. The children will build on their repertoire of nursery rhymes and stories through daily exposure to songs and books and make predictions based on what they have heard/read.

### **Expressive Art and Design**

Wrens will explore the shapes and patterns in clay animal sculptures and use this to design and create their own 3D animal sculpture. The children will then add paint to their finished model. In music we will be exploring different types of transport sounds and mimic these using our voices, bodies and instruments.

### **Literacy**

In phonics the class will learn to decode words containing short vowels with adjacent consonants. We will be reading words ending in the suffixes: -ing, -ed and -est. Children will begin to independently orally rehearse a sentence and record it written down. The children will be writing a letter from Goldilocks to the three bears apologising for her behaviour in their house.

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### **Physical Development**

In PE we will be preparing for Sports Day through a variety of athletic activity. We will be practicing our running, jumping, skipping and throwing skills. Wrens will continue to work on our ball skills by combining agility and balance to retrieve a ball on the move.

### **Maths**

Our Maths unit this half term is 'To 20 and Beyond'. Using resources, Wrens will begin to notice that numbers 1-9 repeat after every full 10. The children will be introduced to 'First, then, now' stories to understand the concept of adding more and taking away. Wrens will apply their knowledge of 2D shapes to rotate shapes to fill a given space. They will be encouraged to notice 2D shapes within 3D shapes.

Our KIRF this half term is to recall number bonds to 5.

### **Understanding the World**

Wrens will be exploring a range of animal habitats, beginning to understand how some animals are better suited to different environments. We will be holding an Earth Day across the school and begin to understand human impact on our environment. In RE we will be exploring 'What makes our world Wonderful?'