<u>Communication and Language -Listening attention and understanding:</u> C&L is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, sharing circles, PSHE times, stories, singing.

<u>Communication and Language -Speaking:</u> There will be opportunities for quality speaking and listening ,through games, story telling ,drama and role play. We will enjoy a wide variety of songs and rhymes.

<u>Expressive arts and design-</u> We will enjoy a wide range of music opportunities including our Charanga unit 'Hey you'! and regularly singing songs and rhymes. We are fortunate to have a drama specialist visiting us this term. We will be practising and performing an amazing production!!

We will have opportunities to explore different media and materials including: a variety of paints, oil pastels, wax crayons, printing,3d sculpture, collage techniques.

Physical Development We will enjoy activities to enhance our

fine motor and gross motor skills. We will use threading, tweezer activit full range of gross motor activities including: running, jumping, skipping a We will have great fun on our Wheelie Wednesday's! We will experiment in our dough gym sessions!

<u>Literacy</u> We will enjoy a wide variety of texts and genres. We will explore early reading and phonics developing a life- long love of reading. Children will have access to high quality fiction and non- fiction texts.

We will use our fine motor skills to help us develop our writing skills. We will use mark making in all areas of the curriculum.

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Understanding The World:

We will explore our surroundings and our school grounds, hunting for mini beasts and observing the changing seasons.

We will think about our families and those who are special to us. We will learn about celebrations from around the world.

We will use google earth to explore our local area and beyond ,looking at similarities and differences.

We will design and make hedgehog houses, bug hotels and bat boxes!

Personal Social and Emotional development

We will practise our skills getting changed for PE. We will think carefully about how we talk to each other. We will enjoy playing games, sharing and taking turns and developing independence in our problem solving.

<u>Maths</u>

We will use the White Rose scheme of maths. We will use manipulatives to develop a deep understanding of number. We will enjoy games to explore these concepts. We will explore matching, sorting, comparing and grouping objects.