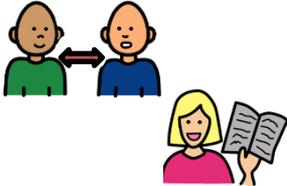
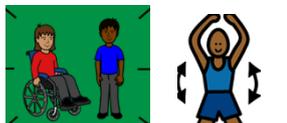
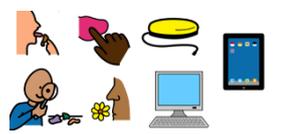




Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Bumble Bees	Step 1	Autumn 1 2021
Topic: Familiar and traditional stories/characters.		
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p> 	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing their communication skills in all lessons • working on their IEP targets <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory story 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen. – we will read this together and explore a variety of sensory resources and activities linked to the story. • In Funky Fingers children will be learning about hand and arm awareness and practising lots of fine motor skills in fun ways including squeezing and squashing toys and playdough, mark making in different media and holding items such as cutlery & mark making items. 	
<p>Personal, social and emotional development and RE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child will be working on their PSED skills including their IEP targets across the day. We will have a strong focus on play and learning through the medium of play settings. • In RE this half term we will be looking at 'Being Special- where do we belong' this will involve sharing photographs of children's family: friends; pets and special objects. We will enjoy taking part in one another's favourite and special activities and we will also use 'I look in the mirror' activities to celebrate each child's uniqueness. 	
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be taking some of the children into the pool on a Thursday morning and over the course of the year it is hoped that all the children will have the opportunity to swim. • In P.E. we will be playing games that involve stopping and starting to music and sounds of instruments. We will enjoy playing games outside when the weather is fine and these games will include some 'ready; steady; go' games. 	
<p>Cognition/Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Maths we will be developing the children's awareness of different shapes. Activities will include building towers and knocking them down. We will support the children to create different shapes with their bodies too. • We will also have a special focus on circular movements, sensations and shapes and our work with the children will include experiencing circular massage movements; circle games, 'round and round the garden' games and tracking of lights in our dark area. 	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Science we will explore lots of different items that change shape. The children will be exploring wet sand, wet and dry sponges, materials and rubber gloves filled with water and flour. • In ICT we will be exploring switch toys both in the White Room and the classroom. We will use the Big Mack switch to say 'hello' in circle and use switch activated toys whilst playing including the touch screen on the interactive SmartBoard • In DT we will be constructing houses, towers and bear caves out of different sized bricks, boxes and junk modelling. 	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Music we will be singing some of our favourite nursery rhymes and the children will be introduced to symbols and objects of reference linked to the rhymes. We will have fun singing and playing instruments very quickly and very slowly. 	
<p>Other</p>		