

### Your Class Team

Class Teacher – Miss Weiss

Class TA – Mrs Donnebaer, Miss Elliott

INA's – Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Brown, Miss Cox,  
Miss Ray, Mrs Smith

Topic – Starting School/Time Travelers

### Communication and language

This term we are focusing on getting the children to listen and respond with relevant questions.

The children will be participating in small group, class and one – one discussions, using their own ideas and recently learned vocabulary.

### Numeracy

In Numeracy, our focus is on developing a deep understanding of number and numerical pattern, which will give the children a strong foundation for mathematics. This term, we will be developing our subitising and counting skills, and will be exploring the composition of numbers within five, learning to spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers. We will begin to compare sets of objects and use the language of comparison in learning and play.

### Literacy

The children will learn to develop an understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories using their own words and any newly learned vocabulary.

We will focus on learning our phonics sounds and begin to segment and blend to read consonant, vowel, consonant words (i.e. sat)

The children will be focusing on their fine motor skills this term to help them with their letter formation and pencil grip.

We will be focusing on books about starting school, overcoming obstacles and trying new things.

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### Physical Development

This term, our main focus will be on developing the children's Fine and Gross motor skills. We will be doing lots of threading, weaving, pouring, crawling and climbing to develop these to allow us to be ready to write and improve our overall strength

PE is on a Thursday and we will be focusing on gymnastics.

### Understanding the world

To develop the children's understanding of the world they will be; drawing and writing about our families; drawing maps of our journey to school and finding out more about where we live and our school through first-hand observational walks and investigations within the school.

### Expressive arts and design

We encourage the children to be imaginative and to explore and use different media and materials every day. The children will also be able to express their ideas through dance and music and through role play opportunity in our home corner and playhouse.

### RE

We will be thinking about belonging and what makes us special. In term 2, as Christmas starts to approach, we will be exploring why Christians perform Nativity plays.

### Well-being

Our focus this term is getting to know each other. We will talk about ourselves, our likes and dislikes, opinions, and will be developing our understanding of ourselves. We will be exploring different emotions, learning to identify each one. We will have a special focus on showing kindness to our friends.