**PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Play in a group, extending play ideas and offering ideas.
Take steps to resolve conflicts with other children. Take account of others' ideas in play when organising activities.
Try new activities and say why we like some activities over others.
Work as part of a group or class and follow the rules.

**MATHEMATICS**
To recite numbers correctly up to 20 and begin to represent numbers in different ways.
Use vocabulary involved adding and subtracting, doubling and halving.
Solve number problems.
Name 2d and 3d shapes and describe the properties of these shapes.
Use everyday language to talk about distance, weight and position.

**UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD**
Talk about past and present events in our own lives and the lives of others.
Know about similarities between ourselves and other communities and traditions.
Talk about features of our environment and how they might differ.
Recognise the range and use of different ICT equipment in schools and homes.
Use ICT hardware for a purpose.

**PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**
Negotiate space successfully. Use climbing equipment safely, and exploring ways of travelling.
Show good control in large scale movements.
Handle tools effectivity including pencils for writing.
Understand the need for variety in food.
Dress our self and begins to manage fastenings.
Children will have PE lessons Mondays and Fridays.
Lessons will teach basic movement skills needed for Dance, Gymnastic and Games.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
Your contribution to your child’s learning is important to us. You will soon be receiving ‘Wow’ vouchers that we would like you to use to share special ‘wow’ moments about your child.

**PE Kits** - Class 1 will require a PE kit in school consisting of black shorts/leggings and a white t-shirt. Please provide this at the beginning of each term. This remains in school for the half term.

**Water bottles** - Please provide a labelled water bottle containing water only. This is to be returned home at the end of each day.

**Reminder** - Spare clothes can be left in school for the term. Any old/unwanted clothes are also welcome! PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES. Children also need wellies, particularly this time of year.

**Class 1 - Book Bags and Homework.** Your child will be provided with a book bag. This is to be returned to school daily. Please encourage your children to enjoy sharing and reading their reading books. Homework tasks in a Learning Journal will be introduced this term to support and reinforce learning.

**Money** - Could all money that comes to school please be put into a labelled purse or envelope. Thank you.

**Library** - Our library will be up and running again this term. Please return books on a Wednesday for other children and families to enjoy.

**COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE**
Follow directions.
Give attention to what others say and respond appropriately.
Follow a story without pictures or props.
Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others, answering how and why questions.
Use questions in talk.
Develop own narratives and explanations.

**EXPRESSION ARTS AND DESIGN**
Recognise how different media can be combined to make new effects.
To learn and sing new songs.
Make music and recognise musical changes.
Engage in imaginative role play.
Use materials and media in new and original ways.

**LITERACY**
Describe story settings, characters and events and suggest how stories might end.
Recognise familiar signs logos, names and words.
To segment and blend sounds linking sounds to letters correctly.
Read simple sentences, including some which may include irregular words.
Use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning.
Begin to write sentences.
Phonics will be taught through our Read Write Inc program.