Language

Speaking and listening

- Phonics We will develop the children's listening skills in being able to identify different sounds.
- Vocabulary—the children will continue to build on their vocabulary through stories.
- Speaking—we will share our ideas and practice speaking in a loud confident voice.
- Songs and rhymes—the children will learn traditional rhymes and join in with daily song singing.
- The children will practice responding to one step instructions "Please sit down".

Reading

The children will listen to and discuss stories.

Writing

- The children will learn how to hold their pencil correctly and also trace carefully along lines.
- We will practice our cutting skills to cut more accurately.
- Begin to recognise/trace/copy/write own name.

Japanese

The children will learn about the Japanese culture and Japanese Language. They will learn:

- Greetings and new class rules
- Introducing themselves
- Japanese Songs and games related to the topic `All About Me`
- Spring
- Listen to Japanese picture books
- Festivals e.g. Children's Day and Mother's Day

All about me

Maths

Number

• The children will explore number names, symbols and sequence to 5.

Match, Sort and Compare

 The children will be looking at different quantities of numbers and counting them to see which side has more/less. They may also be able to tell us how many more/ less.

Talk about Measure and Patterns

- The children will be comparing the size, mass and capacity of different objects.
- The children will also explore, copy and create simple patterns.

Human Relationships

Introduce classroom/school rules and routines showing understanding of other peoples needs including the adults who work in the setting.

The children will learn about personal and social responsibility. They will participate in activities such as:

Structured play program engaging in activities that encourage positive social interaction, turn taking, sharing and independence.

The children will take part in child led learning activities as well as adult led activities.

Health

The children will learn how to dress and undress themselves independently. They will also learn to fold their clothes carefully.

The children will participate in physical activities to improve gross motor skills, hand eye coordination and spatial awareness.

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Environment

The children will learn about themselves through the following topics:

- Have a look at ourselves
- Learn about our community
- Learn about what is around us
- Learning the names of parts of the body
- Learning about our five senses.

Expression (Art/Music)

The children will explore the topic All About Me through art projects, crafts, dance, music and dramatic play.

- Draw self-portraits
- Sing songs
- Learn about colours
- Developing fine motor skills using playdoh and clay
- Learn how to create a 2D model