Communication and Language

- Developing listening and attention skills – learning how to be part of the class, listening to instructions and stories
- Nurturing confidence and talking talking about ourselves and our interests, sharing stories from home,
- Beginning to answer questions

Understanding the World

Ourselves and our community:

- Talking about ourselves and our families
- Talking about our different cultures and special times
- Learning about our school and local area

The Natural World:

- Learning how to respect our garden (and planet) and the living things in it - recycling, litter picking, bug hotel
- Planting seeds and bulbs
- Seasons and the changes that occur in nature

Other things we'll be doing!

- Spanish
- **ICT**
- **Sensory Experiences**

PSED

- Introduction to the Sebright **Standards**
- Naming and describing our emotions and how we feel
- Zones of Regulations *learning how* to recognize and manage our emotions
- Building relationships and friendships
- Keeping ourselves safe in our classroom and playground

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Physical Development

Gross motor:

- In class PE and Yoga/meditation
- Using playground resources climbing, scooters and bikes, football, basketball, digging in the mud and sand, balance boards and lots of running around having fun outside!

Fine motor:

- Playdough and malleable work
- Pencil and paintbrush control
- Scissor skills
- Using cutlery at lunch

Topics, themes and experiences

- Magical Me! Ourselves and our community
- Settling and learning routines
- Pirate Week
- Black History Month: Motown music, Black artists
 - El Anatsui/Kehinde Wiley

- Counting from 0-5
 - Matching, sorting and comparing numbers

Maths

- Subitising 'seeing' the number
- Using 1-1 correspondence
- Spotting patterns
- Using shapes in play

Expressive Art and Design

- **Cultural Music:** Motown music & art
- Exploring a range of art exploring colours, drawing, painting with meaning.
- **Exploring music** through instruments

Literacy

- Phonics Phase 1 and 2 (see links to learn how we teach phonics at Sebright)
- Learning how hold pens and make meaningful marks—in our names and beyond!
- Listening to rhymes, stories and poems
- Beginning to learn the structure of stories characters, settings and the drama!
- Using actions to emphasis words in stories out and retelling parts that we love