

**Communication and Language**

- Developing good communication skills e.g. listening carefully and speaking clearly through activities such as Show and Tell.
- Listening to stories, answering questions and recalling key events.
- Using a rich and varied language in role play and storytelling.
- Following and giving instructions
- Learning new vocabulary and using this through the day

**Physical Development**

- Establishing rules to ensure safety in the classroom and outdoor environment.
- During PE sessions - finding space, developing balance, agility, coordination and strength.
- Developing fine motor skills and an effective pencil grip that allows them to write with speed and accuracy.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

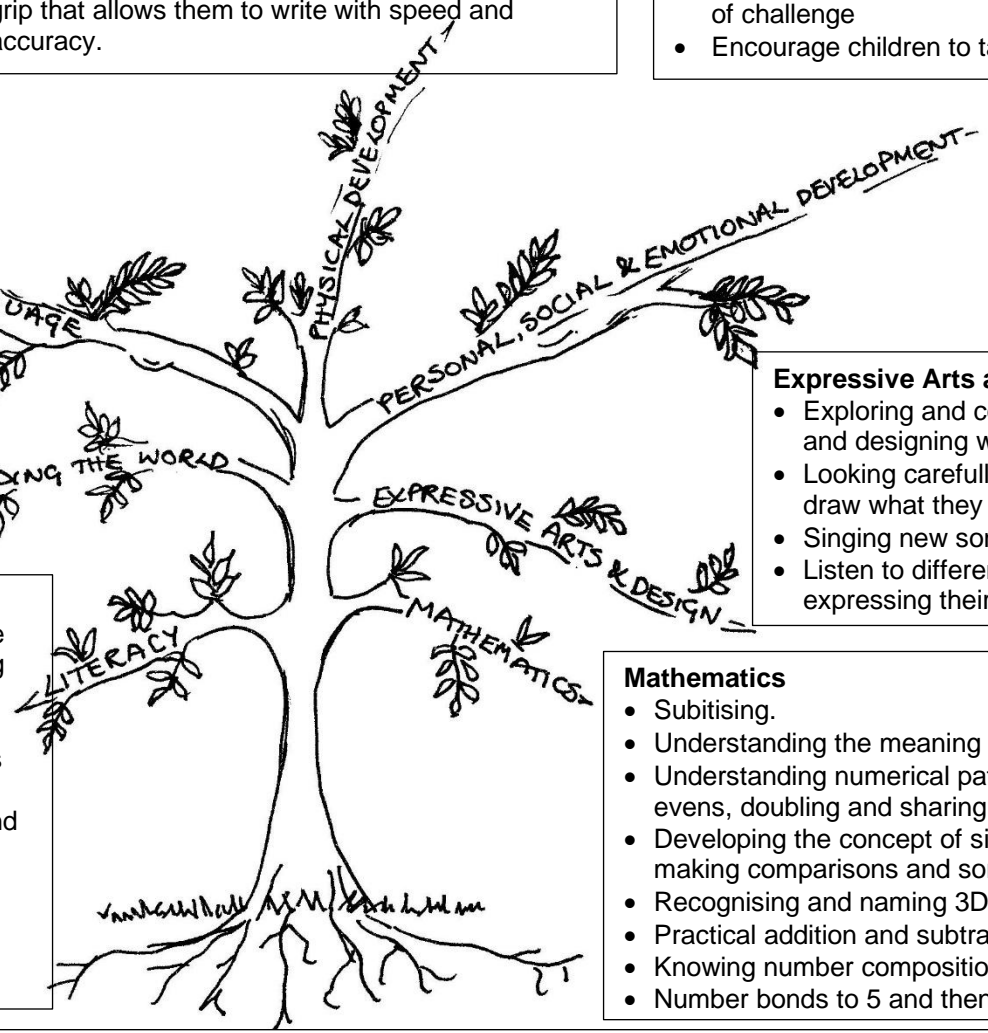
- Think Equal
- Building positive and respectful relationships.
- Developing independent problem solving skills.
- Learning about ways to keep healthy
- Showing resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- Encourage children to talk about feelings.

**Understanding the World**

- Looking at different ways people celebrate and comparing these.
- Talk about members of the community
- Understand how life in other countries is similar or different to life in this country
- Describing the difference between the local environment and different environments.
- Explore the natural world around them including observing animal life cycles and planting flowers.

**Literacy**

- Learn Phase 4 Little Wandle Revised Letters and Sounds: single graphemes (letters), digraphs and trigraphs. Reading and writing sentences/captions with adjacent consonants, compound words and tricky words.
- Reading fiction and non-fiction books related to the topic themes People who Help Us, Growing and Minibeasts.
- Perfecting handwriting skills, including correct letter formation and effective grip.
- Writing in a variety of contexts including lists, postcards, letters, invitations and labels.
- Writing sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.



**Expressive Arts and Design**

- Exploring and combining different materials and designing with a purpose in mind.
- Looking carefully at objects and learning to draw what they see.
- Singing new songs.
- Listen to different forms of music and expressing their ideas and feelings.

**Mathematics**

- Subitising.
- Understanding the meaning of numbers and quantity.
- Understanding numerical patterns such as odds and evens, doubling and sharing.
- Developing the concept of size by talking about objects, making comparisons and sorting.
- Recognising and naming 3D shapes.
- Practical addition and subtraction using real objects.
- Knowing number composition to 10
- Number bonds to 5 and then 10

**Key Skills**

**Cooperation** - Developing friendships, sharing and taking turns  
**Resilience** - Learning new skills, overcoming difficulties

**Respect** - Feelings, communication skills  
**Responsibility** - Care for resources and tidying up