## Communication and Language

Speaking: Talk about our likes/dislikes; responding and answering/asking questions.

**Listening**: Responding to a variety

of stories and poems about starting school and describing emotions. Listening to stories and poems which

rhyme.

Understanding: rules of school and develop knowledge of routines in class.

How do we use equipment safely?



## Literacy

Singing phonics to develop early phonics knowledge.

Listening to sounds around us, alliteration, rhyming and distinguishing sounds.

Writing own names - copying and tracing,

Reading: rhyming words, alliteration. Telling stories from pictures.

Phonics: Introduce initial sounds.

## Understanding the World

Find out about each other Get to know our school





## What's in the box?

# Personal Social and Emotional Development

Be confident and happy entering school- settle well into the environment and making new friends. Getting to know each other. Respect for school equipment and how to store own belongings at school.

Taking care of other people's and your own belongings in special treasure boxes.

Sharing toys and various materials with others, turn-taking.

	Key texts
	Fox on a Box
	Not a Box
	Kipper's Toybox
	Tanka Tanka Skunk
	Jolly Tall
	Birthdays
•	Whatever Next

Technology: use of remote controlled and programmable toys forwards and backwards.

Introduction to computers.



### Physical Development

Dressing and undressing self. Small apparatus, ball skills, throwing, catching, rolling, bouncing, hoops, spinning plates, balancing on ropes along the floor,

Large apparatus, jumping off, climbing on, balancing Handling a variety of tools. Pencil control, working with malleable materials.

Manipulative skills with dough.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

Art: Decorate boxes with variety of media and materials.

Design and make models with boxes and other materials.

Imaginative Play: house, pirates, Whatever Next; using boxes. Music: play with instrument sounds and how we can change them. Accompany music for movement and dancing.

### **Mathematics**

Counting: - securing knowledge of numbers to 10 - recognition and ordering, counting accurately, Counting toys, pennies Matching number to group of objects.

#### Shape, Space and Measures:

Match shapes, copy and continue patterns Name and use 2d shapes,

Name 3d box shapes Look at sizes of boxes Vocabulary: big/small, more/fewer, Square, circle, triangle, cube, cuboid, cylinder, more/less.

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