

## Apple Class Curriculum Overview

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We are working on friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults. We are also showing confidence talking to other children and asking adults for help, adapting our behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.

### **Communication and Language**

We are learning to listen to stories and join in with increasingly focussed attention. We are also working on following and responding to instructions. A big focus this term is talk, especially using talk in play.

### **Literacy**

We are learning to link letters to sounds and begin to read words. We are learning to recognise and write our own name and give meaning to marks we make.

## **Apple Class Autumn Term Ourselves, Autumn and Christmas**

### **Physical Development**

We are learning to draw lines and circles, and using a pencil correctly to form recognisable letters. In PE we are learning to throw and catch a ball and getting dressed independently.

### **Understanding the World**

We will be working on describing special times and events for family and friends. We will encourage children to talk about events in their own experience, commenting and asking questions about the place where they live. We will learn how to operate simple equipment.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will build a repertoire of songs and dances. We will use the instruments to explore the different sounds. We will encourage the children to build stories around toys.

### **Mathematics**

Recognises numerals and counts objects. Using positional language. Making patterns and models. Comparing length and height.