

### Maths

We will be exploring counting using our number names as well as writing the numbers. We will be trying our best to compare groups of objects, deciding which has more and which has less. When we look at shapes we will be looking for similarities in the ones we see and trying to solve tricky problems using all our Maths skills.

### Literacy

This half term we will be reading *Rainbow Fish*, *Guess How Much I Love You* and *Elmer* to help us explore our topic. We will be having a go at retelling different stories, as well as drawing and writing about our families.

### Communication and Language

We will be working hard on listening and sharing in small group conversations with adults and other children. We will be sharing lots of stories and having a go at retelling them and joining in with the parts we know. We will also be trying to use more complex sentences when we speak.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term our focus will be on making friendships and playing with others. We will also be trying really hard to share and take turns as we play. We will be talking a lot about how we behave in school and the rules we need to follow to keep everybody happy and safe.

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### Art and Expressive Design

This half term we will be singing and dancing to lots of familiar songs and playing ring games. We will be trying to tap out rhythms we hear in music. Also, we will be looking at how we can change colours and sounds in different ways and creating our own music, art and dances along the way!

### Physical Development

This half term we are going to be exploring lots of different ways of moving our bodies. We will be negotiating the space around us in new ways and learning what happens to our body when we exercise.

### Understanding of the World

In this topic we will be talking about ourselves and our families and describing our own experiences to the class. We will be learning lots about the similarities and differences between a variety of families in the world.

