

### **Communication and Language**

We will be providing the children with lots of opportunities to talk about themselves and their families during our circle times and 'Show and Tell'. They will also be encouraged to talk about everything that they do at school and at home. The children will be encouraged to use 'and' and 'because' when they are speaking in full sentences. Also, they will be talking about what has happened in order and will practise speaking in the past tense. The children will be listening to stories in order to improve their attention and listening skills. We will be discussing the stories, talking about what has happened and characters' feelings.

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

During the first half-term we will be working on helping the children to gain confidence in their new classroom and school. The children will be making new friends and learning to play together. We will be providing lots of opportunities for them to create things and want them to be able to select their own resources for what they want to make. They will also be encouraged to try new activities in the classroom and outside. We will be giving the children lots of praise for their achievements and want them to feel a sense of pride.

### **Physical Development**

The children will be developing their gross motor skills by building with the large construction materials e.g. crates. They will be learning to move around in different ways e.g. running, hopping and will be learning to dodge each other. We will be providing lots of opportunities for the children to develop their fine motor skills e.g. cutting using scissors, mark-making using pencils and pens and manipulating playdough. The children will be learning to get themselves undressed and dressed for PE.

### **Mathematics**

The children will have lots of opportunities to count up to 20. We will be encouraging the children to count objects accurately e.g. dinosaurs. The children will be starting to follow the Numicon scheme of work, which will encourage them to explore numbers through a problem solving approach. They will be spending time getting used to the Numicon shapes by making pictures with the shapes. The children will also be making pictures using different shapes e.g. dinosaurs from squares and triangles. We will also be learning the days of the week and times of day e.g. morning, lunch/dinner time, night-time.

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### **Willow (Rec) Curriculum Plan September 2015 Topic- Time**

### **Understanding the world**

The children will be talking about their own families and learning about other people's families so that they can understand that not all families are the same. They will also be learning about where they and other people live e.g. different types of homes. We will be providing the children with a variety of technology for them to explore e.g. computer, i-pads, beebots, interactive whiteboard.

### **Expressive arts and design**

The children will be learning some new songs and will be encouraged to join in with dancing. We will be encouraging children to be imaginative through our role-play areas (doctors, home-corner) and small world areas.

### **Literacy**

We will be starting the year by reading Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School. We will be talking about characters' feelings and linking that to our own feelings. The children will be encouraged to retell the story in order. We will be writing labels and the children should be able to say what their writing means. The children will be starting their daily phonics lessons and will be learning how to read and write the letter sounds. We will also be learning to recite various rhymes and listening out for rhyming words.