Personal Social and Emotional Development.

The children will have opportunities to:

- play alongside and with their peers.
- develop their relationship with their Key Person.
- develop their understanding of our routines and our rules of kind hands, kind feet and kind words, good sitting, good listening and good looking.
- have a turn at being our Happy Helper and carrying out 'important' jobs.
- take turns and share.
- develop their understanding of the importance of tooth brushing and making healthy food choices.

Physical Development

The children will have opportunities to:

- explore the sand and water, pouring, tipping, filling.
- join in with parachute games and songs with whole body actions.
- mark make and explore with fine motor tools.
- help with clothing e.g. putting on their hat, undoing their coat.
- walk, run, jump and climb and start to use the stairs independently for nature play.

Communication and Language.

The children will have lots of opportunities to:

- listen to and join in with familiar stories, songs and rhymes.
- develop their ability to respond to simple instructions.
- talk to each other and the adults in the setting and share their important 'news'.
- talk about the natural world and the change in seasons.
- develop their understanding of simple concepts e.g. big and little, colours and prepositions.
- learn new vocabulary related to our topic.

Pre-School

If your child is upset when you leave you are very welcome to phone during the morning to see how they are.
Tel: 07957297042

The Dingle Dangle Scarecrow



Reminders:

- Please send in named coats every day as children have access to the outside area whatever the weather.
- Please could you keep (**in a named bag**) a set of spare clothes on your child's peg in case of accidents or messy play.

Ideas For Activities At Home

- Talk about Autumn and what happens in the natural world.
- Make an Autumn collection and count acorns or group coloured leaves.
- Talk about the other Seasons.
- Play turn taking games.
- Recite numbers and count at every opportunity e.g. doing up buttons on a coat.
- Find numbers in the environment.
- Share favourite books and rhymes and introduce new ones. Talk about the story.

Maths

The children will have opportunities to:

- sort and match objects using different criteria, such as, colour, shape or size.
- sing number songs, rhymes.
- count as they play
- talk about numbers in the environment.
- develop fast recognition of the number of objects without having to count.

Literacy

The children will have opportunities to:

- share,talk about and act out stories.
- join in with familiar rhymes and songs.
- develop pre-writing and reading skills.
- enjoy stories, poems and rhymes.

Understanding the World

The children will have opportunities to:

- use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials and extend their vocabulary by using describing words.
- talk about the natural world and some of the things they have observed.
- learn about our Christian ethos and other religions and cultures.
- remember and talk about events from their own experience e.g. Bonfire Night/ Diwali/Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have opportunities to:

- join in with familiar/favourite songs and topic related songs.
- use resources to make props for their play.
- explore colour with paint, handprints, colour mixing in foam and gloop.
- engage in imaginative play in our Farm Shop and hibernation role play areas.
- build stories around small world toys.
- explore the sounds that musical instruments make.