



# We are Moles!



## All About Me

### Maths

We will be:

- Joining in and acting out with number rhymes.
- Reciting some number names in sequence.
- Developing matching and sorting skills through use of colours and shapes.
- Begin comparing quantities using language such as 'more' and 'fewer'.

### Literacy

We will be:

- Developing in sharing a preference for a book, story or rhyme.
- Filling in missing words from well-known rhymes and stories.
- Using hand tools to mark make and scribble. Making connections between actions and the marks being made.

### Personal Social Emotional Development

We will be: -

- Learning our Nursery routine and creating our class rules.
- Learning to say goodbye at drop off to parents and carers.
- Building friendships and developing confidence in a new social situation, new environment and with new people.
- Growing in independence in selecting and using activities and resources freely.

### Some of the stories we will be sharing:

My First Day at Nursery School  
All About Me  
What Makes Me Happy?  
Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes  
Mrs Mole I'm Home!  
Mole's Star  
The Story of the Little Mole Who Knew it was None of his Business

### Understanding the World

We will be:

- Talking about our families and what we look like.
- Identifying what we can see, hear, feel, taste and smell.
- Naming and talking about the different parts of our bodies.

### Expressive Arts

We will be:

- Exploring freely with different materials – painting, collaging, printing.
- Recognising, naming and experimenting with colours.
- Exploring different instruments and tunes.

### Communication and Language

We will be: -

- Listening to longer rhymes and stories, discussing what has happened.
- Using conversation, story-telling and role-play to share and model language and conversation.
- Engaging in routines and following simple instructions.

### Physical Development

We will be:

- Developing fine motor using a range of tools, materials and activities such as playdough, rollers, scissors and threading.
- Learning to move in different ways in our new environment.

### You can support your child's learning this term by...

- Encouraging them to be independent with self-care (dressing, toileting, feeding themselves) and personal hygiene.
- Sharing books with them on a daily basis and checking their understanding by asking relevant questions.
- Singing and learning nursery rhymes.
- Having conversations such as discussing what you/they are doing and modelling sentences.