

Personal, Social and Emotional Development- Children should be able to:

- manage their own coat, hat ,gloves etc.
- undress and dress themselves (for P.E).
- put their own shoes on(velcro is essential).
- confidently say good-bye and leave you at the door.
- share toys

Physical development-Children should be able to:

- independently use the toilet
- hold a pencil correctly
- throw and catch a ball
- independently and safely use climbing equipment

Communication and Language-Children should be able to:

- listen in a whole class group
- follow an instruction
- speak clearly to make themselves understood

Literacy-Children should be able to:

- listen to a story and talk about the book
- handle books properly
- recognise some letters and know the sound we say
- attempt to write their name

Mathematics-Children should be able to:

- recite numbers to at least 10
- count accurately to 10
- recognise numbers to 10
- recognise and name a circle, triangle, square and rectangle
- compare size e.g tall and short
- group things together e.g all the farm animals

Understanding the World-Children should be able to :

- talk about their family and special family celebrations
- notice and talk about nature and the world around them

Expressive arts and design-Children should be able to:

- draw or paint a recognisable picture
- sing simple rhymes and songs
- use their imagination in play

## **How can you help your child achieve these targets**

- Let them be independent, encourage them to try and do things for themselves.
- Talk to you child as much as possible, this will extend their vocabulary and knowledge. Turn off televisions and computers while you do this to focus their attention on you.
- Read to them every day and talk about the pictures and the story. It is also important to look at information books together.
- Encourage your child to write their name, correcting their pencil grip if necessary.
- Look for numbers and letters in everyday life together.
- Count everyday objects touching each one as you say the number.
- Talk about shapes
- Play simple games together