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| **Communication, Language and Literacy**  Key Texts/Stories  Stories about starting school, family, friends and pets:  A Pocketful of Kisses  The Invisible String I like, I don’t like  All kinds of people  Meesha Makes Friends  Poems focusing on family/pets/seasons/senses  Noisy Poems by Debbie Gilori  I’m the youngest in this house by Michael Rosen  What we’ll be doing in class …  Songs and Rhymes, talking and listening games  Reading a range of fiction, non fiction and poetry  Retelling stories verbally & encouraging independent writing  You can help at Home by  Reading everyday  Notice writing and print out and about  Encourage | **Problem Solving and Numeracy**  What we’ll be doing in class …  Counting to 5, to 10, to 20 and beyond  Place value and counting in real life situations.  Reading, writing and ordering numbers 1-100  Saying 1 more/1 less than a number  Adding and subtracting  Pet surveys using tally/mark making charts  Repeating patterns threading beads  Measuring quantities in cooking  Patterns and shapes, Symmetry  You can help at Home by  Notice numbers out and about  Encourage your child to count objects and actions  Encourage your child to estimate | | **Understanding of the World**  What we’ll be doing in class …  Comparing ourselves to others  Noticing seasonal differences  Noticing how we have grown and changed  Talking about body parts  Using our senses  Key skills; typing, printing and saving work  Use drawing software to create pictures about themselves  Investigating the local area and learning about Bolney.  Make a map of Bolney and add the key features  You can help at Home by  Send 3 photos into school |
| **Friends** Willow Class – Year R | |
| **Expressive Arts**  What we’ll be doing in class …  Looking at a range of Self - Portraits  Creating their own self- portrait  Investigating musical instruments  Role play and small world play  You can help at Home by  Encourage mark making and drawing at home | Autumn 2021 | Mrs Cheney | **Physical Development**  What we’ll be doing in class …  Healthy Food Choices  Negotiating space safely  Mark making using various materials  Noticing the effects of physical activity on our bodies  You can help at Home by  Talk about the need for variety in our diet Encourage them in their writing, writing large, medium and small scale |
| We are learning to be Friends. Through games and stories we are learning to be able to embrace diversity and difference we are learning to be kind, caring and sociable. You can help at home with lots of praise and positive talking to boost our growing confidence to try new things and things we find tricky! | |
| **Personal, Social and Emotional**  What we’ll be doing in class …  Talk about our likes, dislikes and what we’re good at. Talk about what makes us happy and grumpy  Learning to compromise and appreciate others viewpoint  Appreciate the consequences of our actions on others  Working as part of a team  You can help at Home by  Talk about the effect of behaviour and choices on others | |