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| **Communication, Language and Literacy**Key Texts/StoriesStories about starting school, family, friends and pets:A Pocketful of KissesThe Invisible StringI like, I don’t likeAll kinds of peopleMeesha Makes FriendsPoems focusing on family/pets/seasons/senses Noisy Poems by Debbie Gilori I’m the youngest in this house by Michael RosenWhat we’ll be doing in class …Songs and Rhymes, talking and listening gamesReading a range of fiction, non fiction and poetryRetelling stories verbally & encouraging independent writingYou can help at Home byReading everydayNotice writing and print out and aboutEncourage  | **Problem Solving and Numeracy**What we’ll be doing in class …Counting to 5, to 10, to 20 and beyondPlace value and counting in real life situations.Reading, writing and ordering numbers 1-100Saying 1 more/1 less than a numberAdding and subtracting Pet surveys using tally/mark making chartsRepeating patterns threading beadsMeasuring quantities in cookingPatterns and shapes, SymmetryYou can help at Home byNotice numbers out and aboutEncourage your child to count objects and actionsEncourage your child to estimate  | **Understanding of the World**What we’ll be doing in class …Comparing ourselves to othersNoticing seasonal differencesNoticing how we have grown and changedTalking about body partsUsing our sensesKey skills; typing, printing and saving workUse drawing software to create pictures about themselvesInvestigating the local area and learning about Bolney.Make a map of Bolney and add the key featuresYou can help at Home bySend 3 photos into school |
| **Friends**Willow Class – Year R |
| **Expressive Arts**What we’ll be doing in class …Looking at a range of Self - PortraitsCreating their own self- portrait Investigating musical instrumentsRole play and small world playYou can help at Home byEncourage mark making and drawing at home | Autumn 2021 | Mrs Cheney | **Physical Development**What we’ll be doing in class …Healthy Food ChoicesNegotiating space safelyMark making using various materialsNoticing the effects of physical activity on our bodiesYou can help at Home byTalk about the need for variety in our dietEncourage 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 grumpyLearning to compromise and appreciate others viewpointAppreciate the consequences of our actions on othersWorking as part of a teamYou can help at Home byTalk about the effect of behaviour and choices on others |