



# Catkins Class



## Curriculum Map - Spring term

## 2023-2024

### Communication, Language and Literacy

This term the class will be reading a variety of texts including "What the ladybird heard, night monkey day monkey and whatever next."  
We will continue to develop our handwriting skills and with daily 1:1 reading and phonic sessions expand our independent reading skills.

**This terms theme is 'Down on the farm and reach for the stars'. We will explore a range of stories linked to each topic and learn about life on the farm and facts about space.**

### Mathematics

In Mathematics we will consolidate 1-1 correspondence, count objects and match number cards to explore the language of 'same and different'. We will work on the basic concept of adding and subtraction and then move onto some shape recognition work, including the introduction of 3D.

### Physical Development

Pupils will have twice weekly PE lessons as well as focussing on spatial awareness, fine and gross motor skills in class. We will use Dough Dance and Jump Start Jonny. Pupils will be encouraged to increase their control over an object by pushing, patting, throwing, catching and kicking. Finding



### Personal Social and Emotional Development

All pupils have a twice daily check in where they work on identify their feelings and the reasons behind them. We will use circle time as a group to build an awareness of similarities and differences. We encourage pupils to show curiosity about objects, events and people whilst following

### Creative Development

This term we will explore and experiment with an increasing range of media and movement. We use everyday objects to explore, understand and represent the pupil's ideas in their world, finding their interests and fascinations.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In these lessons we will explore British values and mutual respect. We will explore what animals live on a farm and what planet do we live on.