Nursery

Things are changing

Communication and Language

- Conversations about what they are doing
- Pretending that objects stand for something else
- Joining in with repeated refrains in stories, anticipating key events and phrases

Personal, social and emotional development

- Changing Me - how we have grown and changed since we were a baby, things we can do now that they could not do
- Change can make us feel happy, excited, worried or sad - talking about feelings with trusted adults can help
- Share happy memories from home & nursery
- Remember happy times to feel better when things change

Physical Development

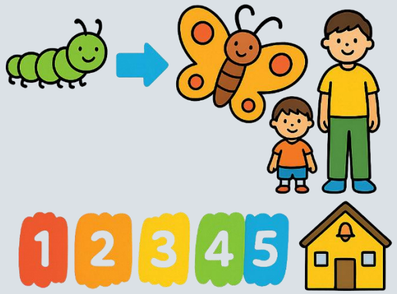
- Ball skills: rolling and receiving a ball, bouncing, throwing to a target, throwing and catching, dribbling with feet and kicking a ball
- Manipulating tools and equipment in one hand, e.g. scissors to cut paper
- Using a pencil with more control

Literacy

- Looking at books, print, words in the environment
- Stories, e.g. Chameleon's crazy colours, The growing story, Spot goes to school
- Tuning into sounds (qu, ch, th, sh, x, ck, ng, nk), oral blending (e.g. qu-ee-n, ch-i-ck, s-o-ck, b-o-x, sh-o-p, th-u-mb, r-i-ng, s-i-nk), clapping syllables
- Rhyme Time – nursery rhymes, rhyming words
- Writing letter shapes and own name

Maths

- Singing rhymes that count to 5 and back from 5 - joining in actions, using props, puppets, fingers, e.g. 5 plump peas, 5 currant buns, 5 little ducks
- Matching and sorting objects
- Counting up to 5 (then up to 10) objects reliably by touching or moving each one
- Making marks to represent amounts
- Learning how to write numbers to 5



Expressive arts and design

- Using various construction materials
- Using tools for a purpose
- Exploring how to change paint colours
- Imaginative play based on ideas and experiences, using resources to create props

Understanding the world

- Talking about some things that make them unique
- Talking about special times, e.g. birthdays
- Showing interest in different ways of life
- Growth, change, e.g. Hungry Caterpillar story

Summer Term 2