



**Our theme for this half-term is:**  
**'Our Little Kingdom'**  
**We will be learning:-**

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- To make suggestions for solving a problem and to listen to those of others in the group.
- To consider the pros and cons of different suggestions.
- To understand and respect other cultures and beliefs.

### **Problem-solving, Reasoning and Numeracy**

- To describe 2D and 3D shapes using mathematical words like corner, face, edge, etc.
- To begin to record some of our practical number work on paper using numbers and drawing.

### **Creative Development**

- To use the paper and paste lamination technique to create our own minibeasts.
- To use our imagination and language to recreate a role during drama work.
- To follow visual symbols that tell us how or when to sing or play instruments.

### **Communication, Language and Literacy**

- To speak confidently and clearly thinking about the listener.
- To use a range of strategies to read words and phrases independently.
- To use capital letters and full stops in our sentences.
- To write instructions and recounts.

### **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

- What plants need to grow and what we need to do to look after them.
- About the different animals that live in gardens.
- How to make a Beebot (programmable toy) move where we want it to.
- Who, where and what Christians and Muslims think is special to them.

### **Physical Development**

- To aim a hoop, bean-bag or ball at a target accurately.
- To throw and catch a ball or bean bag with and partner.

### **Ways you can help**

- Encourage your child to help look after plants in your house or help you with the gardening.
- Talk to your child about how things are growing and changing around us. What stays the same and what changes? Encourage them to ask questions and try to find the answers out together.
- Ask them to tell other people about things they have done. Can they speak clearly and make it interesting for the listener?