Pluto Medium Term Plan **Term 1 2021/22**

**All about me!**

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| **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**   * Making friends and taking turns * Being independent * Feelings * Character Quality – Positivity * School routines * Class rules | | **Communication and Language**   * Understand how to listen carefully * Engage in story times * Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions * Learn new vocabulary * Use new vocabulary during the day | | **Physical Development**   * Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up, mealtimes, personal hygiene * Develop fine motor skills * Use their core muscle strength to achieve good posture * Develop overall body strength, co-ordination and balance | |
| Literacy   * Listening skills * Recognising our own name * Recognising other children’s names * Writing our own names * Starting to learn letter sounds   Text: YOU CHOOSE | **Understanding our world**   * Our families * Babies and how we change * The five senses * Our bodies * Looking after ourselves * Our feelings * Us as individuals * Autumn * Harvest | | **Mathematics**   * Matching and sorting * Comparing amounts * Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5   Compare size, mass and capacity   * Exploring pattern | | **Expressive Arts and Design**   * Singing * Role play – home corner * Painting from observation – sunflowers * Self portraits * Clay * Playdough faces * Junk modelling |