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
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| 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
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