In Explorers your child will be learning to:

4 year olds

Personal, Social & Emotional

Label a range of emotions and talk about them with adults and peers

Empathise with their friends when they feel sad

Take turns and understand why they have to wait.

Start to become more responsible

Can learn bout different cultures and religions . Be a good friend

Communication & Language

Listen for different purposes and for longer periods of time.

Build up concentration

Join in with activities—phonics, story times, groups times

Understand different questions—when, who, why

Follow directions given

Understand humour in stories and rhymes

Speak clearly to friends

Physical Development

Move confidently and safely around different environments.

Copy and remember movements in sequence

Play team games and understand rules.

Look after personal needs

Use the tripod grip to hold a pen/pencil.

Write with control

Talk about how to keep healthy—sleep, food, exercise, hygiene, talking about feelings.

Literacy

Look at print everywhere!

Recognise and say sounds in words

Share your favourite books and tell your own stories. Talk about stories.

Clap out syllables in words and talk about new words.

Practice writing your name and forming letters and numbers

Write for a purpose—shopping lists, stories, diaries.

Understanding the

Discuss their personal identity and ask questions about heir family

Make friends and accept differences.

Explore different textures inside and out and choose tools to change materials.

Talk about changes in the environment

Explore life cycles

Look after plants and know what they need

Expressive Arts & Design

Use scissors and glue for a purpose

Mix colours to crate different effects

Make up songs and rhythms . Perform to an audience! Listen to different types of music.

Involve their friends and family in role play adventures. Negotiate rules and cope with conflict.

Maths

Recite numbers 0 –10 and understand total

Count objects without touching

Write some recognisable numbers and make marks to represent

Put numbers in order and recognise when a number is missing

Understand more, less , add , take away

Compare objects—weight, height, full, empty, shorter , Longer

Explore 2D and 3D shapes. Use the language of time.