

## We are now developing skills to...

### Literacy & Phonics

- ✓ Revise set 1 sounds taught and introduce **sh, th, ch, qu, ng, nk, ck**.
- ✓ Write recognisable letter formations
- ✓ Practise blending and segmenting sounds orally
- ✓ Introduce sound blending books
- ✓ Share and explore a range of stories and poems
- ✓ Use the correct pencil grip

### Mathematics

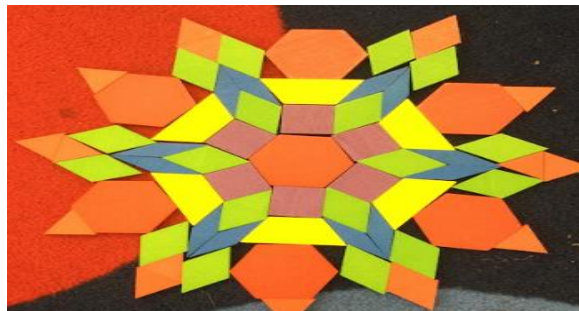
- ✓ Focus on composition of numbers to 5
- ✓ Compare, sort and order numbers
- ✓ One more, one less
- ✓ Learn properties of 2D Shapes
- ✓ Use positional language to describe how items are positioned
- ✓ Introduce the concept of time

### Communication & Language

- ✓ Show attentive listening
- ✓ Learn to turn-take when speaking
- ✓ Practise using new vocabulary
- ✓ Begin to speak in full sentences
- ✓ Offer explanations for why things might happen

### Expressive Arts & Design

- ✓ Look closely at Claude Monet's 'The Magpie' and 'Poppy Fields'
- ✓ Explore line – Kadinsky
- ✓ Explore the properties of clay



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## Festivals & Fun

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- ✓ Recognise similarities between people
- ✓ Celebrating our differences
- ✓ Appreciate the needs of others and how we can create a safe and happy place to learn

### Physical Development

- ✓ Show spatial awareness
- ✓ Co-ordination - footwork
- ✓ Jumping and landing
- ✓ Develop fine motor skills
- ✓ Use tools such as knife and fork

### Understanding the World (History, Geography and Science links)

- ✓ Find out about weather and the changing seasons
- ✓ Investigate how toys move
- ✓ Explore toys from the past
- ✓ Find out about the differences between day and night
- ✓ Compare and contrast different celebrations and traditions in different cultures and communities

### Religious Education

- ✓ Learn about the Nativity Story
- ✓ Find out why Christians perform Nativity Plays at Christmas.