

## **The Prime Areas of our curriculum**

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

We will be learning to use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next. Your child will be using language to imagine and recreate roles and expressing their feelings and needs.

In Literacy your child will be beginning to learn phonics and putting into practice what they have learned.. At Bardfield Academy we teach phonics using the Jolly Phonics scheme during the Early Years Foundation stage. The children have opportunities to look at books and as a class we have 'story time' every day.

To encourage writing we undertake a range of mark-making activities such as tracing, chalking and painting.

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

Your child will be learning confidence to try new activities, initiate ideas and speak in a familiar group. They will begin to value and contribute to own well-being and self-control.

They will learn what is right, what is wrong, and why.

We will be discussing hygiene and the children will learn to appreciate the need for hygiene.

They will operate independently within the environment and show confidence in working with others for support and guidance.

### **Physical Development**

Physical Development through indoor and outdoor provision is continuous throughout the curriculum. The children spend a lot of time on tricycles, cycles and scooters developing their co-ordination. Additionally we use the slide and climbing frame to develop and strength their bodies.