**Physical Development**

* Using writing tools – practicing writing names and words.
* Weekly PE lessons
* Practicing both gross and fine motor skills outdoors.
* Travel in different way and speed.

**Maths**

* Count and correspond objects.
* Sort objects into groups of the same type.
* Recognise and record numerals.
* Match objects according to size and use related vocabulary.
* Count forwards and backwards.
* Use positional language
* Days of the week.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

* Weekly music lessons – focus on keeping the beat and playing instruments in time to the music
* Weekly art lessons
* Create a 3D model of Nell the decretive dog.
* Baking “dog” biscuits.
* Dog puppets and masks.

**Understanding the World**

* Find out about dogs.
* Research different breeds of dogs.
* Find out about dogs that help the police.
* Nell the dog has a good sense of smell. What senses do we have?
* Using ICT create pictures of Nell.
* Record the children re-telling the story of Detective Dog.
* Create a story map that shows the locations in the story.

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**The Detective**

**Dog**



**Literacy/Communication and Language**

* Playing with sounds
* Read, Write, Inc
* Talk for Writing
* Range of books fiction and non-fiction

Detective Dog Story:

* Find rhyming words in the story and make a rhyming dictionary.
* Create a newspaper article about the crime Nell solves in the story.
* Write simple instructions.
* Word Wall opportunities

**PSED**

* Circle time and assemblies
* How should we look after a dog?
* Visit to the local library.
* Work within small groups to follow and find clues.
* Discuss right and wrong.
* Talk about favourite books and why.