

# **Apple Tree Curriculum – Through play we aim for every child to .....**

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

### **Making Relationships –**

Have the confidence to interact with peers and practitioners positively.

### **Sense of Self –**

Show confidence and self-worth.

### **Understanding Emotions –**

Express emotions verbally or visually.

## **Communication and Language**

### **Listening and attention –**

Continue to develop the ability to focus and maintain attention.

### **Understanding –**

Continue to develop information and communication to word level 4.

### **Speaking –**

Express themselves visually or verbally.

## **Physical Development**

### **Moving and Handling –**

Continue to develop a wide range of gross and fine motor skills.

### **Health and Self-Care –**

Continue to develop understanding and independence in self-care.

## **Literacy**

### **Reading –**

Have access to a wide range of reading materials and develop their own story telling.

### **Writing –**

Investigate mark making in a range of stimulating contexts.

## **Mathematics**

Begin to recognise number patterns to 10

## **Understanding the world**

### **People and communities –**

Recognise a range of occupations and the diversity of our local community.

### **The world –**

Talk about things they have observed and begin to understand simple life cycles.

## **Technology**

Begin to develop possibility thinking when presented with a simple challenge.

## **Expressive Arts and design**

Create with materials, developing the confidence to use their own ideas through experimentation.

