

This topic plan gives you an overview of some of the things that we will be learning about in nursery this half term to help you support your child's learning at home.

We also plan activities linked to children's interests which may not be included on this sheet.

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

- Separating from parent/carer confidently.
- Learning nursery routines.
- Exploring a range of nursery activities.
- Introducing behaviour expectations supported by sticker/smiley face system.
- Developing independence in self-help skills e.g. put on and fasten coat, toileting, hand washing.
- Encouraging sharing and turn-taking.
- Building relationships with nursery adults.

### **Communication and Language**

- Listening to others in 1:1, small group and large group situations.
- Learning routine nursery songs.
- Listening to and joining in with familiar songs, rhymes and stories.
- Initiating and joining in with conversations with adults and peers.
- Retelling stories using puppets/small world play.
- Naming colours.

### **Physical Development**

- Outdoor play - using riding toys, climbing equipment, balls, hoops etc.
- Fine motor skills activities e.g. tracing, threading, finger painting etc.
- Dance and co-ordination activities using Activate and Sticky Kids
- Manipulate objects such as playdough, clay and other tactile media.

## **Autumn 1 Term 2018** **Settling In/Colours/Eid/** **Autumn/Hibernation**

### **Literacy**

- Recognising own name
- Early phonic games -identifying sounds in the environment, rhymes, etc.
- Continuing to recall letter sounds (for those children returning to nursery for a second year).
- Sharing books and rhymes
- Mark making activities using a range of pens, pencils and crayons.
- Listen to stories - The Little Red Hen.

### **Mathematics**

- Using puppets/props to learn number rhymes e.g. 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Currant Buns
- Sorting a range of objects by colour or shape.
- Colour matching games.
- Simple maths games on interactive whiteboard.
- Counting objects.

### **Understanding the World**

- Introduce the interactive whiteboard to access games, drawing programmes, songs.
- Using the listening centre to listen to story CDs.
- Talk about Eid.
- Learn about Autumn and talk about Harvest.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Exploring different materials e.g. sand, oats, playdough.
- Using different construction kits e.g. Lego, magnetic bricks, Duplo.
- Playing a range of musical instruments
- Singing familiar songs,
- Printing/painting/collage
- Colour mixing
- Role-play - home corner
- Puppet play/ small world play
- Activities using the colour of the week
- Autumn patterns and printing