

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on:

Understanding feelings.

Remembering rules without needing an adult to remind us.

We will do this through taking turns, listening to each other and practising our good routines! At home you can encourage your child to take turns, think about others and talk together about why rules are important

## Communication and Language

We will be focusing on:

Developing our listening and attention skills

Talking about books and stories

Growing our vocabulary

We will do this through taking turns, listening to each other and enjoying lots of stories together! At home you can read and enjoy stories together, or use pictures and props to make up your own stories!

## Physical Development



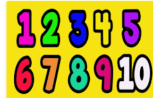
We will be focusing on:

Using a variety of gross motor skills

Developing our fine motor skills ready for writing

We will develop our gross motor skills through building obstacle courses and using ramps and mats! We will develop our fine motor skills through playing with playdough, threading and practising using scissors and hole punches! At home you can visit parks or make your own obstacle course, and practise using scissors and other one-handed tools (with supervision).

## Maths



We will be focusing on:

Counting out up to 10 objects accurately

Using our fingers to represent numbers

We will do this through counting everyday objects and practising how we show different numbers to 10 with our fingers! At home you can count objects such as plates, cars etc and show your fingers when counting.

## Our learning in nursery

### Spring 1

(3rd January - 10th February)

### Topics:

### Winter

### Celebrations:

Chinese New Year (22nd January)

Story telling week (28th January - 5th February)

Draw a dinosaur Day (30th January)

### Stories:

The Magic Porridge Pot, The Three Little Pigs,  
The Golden Carpet, The Dinosaur Who Lost His Roar,  
Little Red Riding Hood

## Literacy



We will be focusing on:

Talking about key features in stories and books

Making lots of marks and strengthening our writing muscles

We will do this through enjoying stories, fine motor exercises and lots of mark making! At home you can enjoy stories together and get creative!

## Expressive arts and design

We will be focusing on:

Exploring textures and developing our own creative ideas

Using puppets, props and role play to re-tell stories

We will do this through having a variety of creative resources available and allowing freedom to create! Puppets and props will be available for re-telling stories, and we can create our own masks and puppets! At home you can provide materials for your child to get creative with and make stories or story props together!

## Understanding the world

We will be focusing on:

Seasonal changes

We will do this through exploring outdoors - in a variety of weather for some great first hand experiences! At home you can notice and talk about changes you see. Choose a spot near home, either from a window or somewhere outdoors, and observe the differences each day, and at different times of day!

### Key vocabulary

story

character

beginning

middle

end

book

page

puppet

mask

happy

sad

scared

brave

worried

excited

angry

winter

cold

ice

frost

coat

scarf

gloves

hat

Look out for our 'story of the week' QR codes on the parent information board and on the nursery door

Don't forget to email your photos to: [nurseryinbox@wellington.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:nurseryinbox@wellington.bradford.sch.uk)