

## **Personal, social and emotional development**

We will be learning to follow our rules and values. We will be developing a sense of responsibility and sense of place within the nursery community.

We will be learning to share, take turns and play with others. We will be gaining confidence in new social situations and extending on our play ideas.

## **Literacy**

We will be developing our interest of books and how to handle them carefully, engage in extended conversations about stories and learning new vocabulary. We may be able to give meaning to marks when we draw and paint.



## **Curriculum Overview** **Nursery Term 1** **Topic: This is me**

### **Physical development**

This term we will develop movement, balancing, riding and ball skills. We will be using one handed tools and equipment. We will be encouraged to dress ourselves and put our coats on. We will be encouraged to use the snack table independently. We will be developing a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. We will be becoming increasing independent with our own care needs.

### **Understanding of the world**

We will be learning about ourselves and talk more about our families, where we live and who we live with.

We will be using our senses in hands on exploration of natural materials to explore the changing seasons.

## **Communication and language**

We will be learning to follow simple instructions. We will be developing our ability to answer and ask simple questions. We will be learning simple rhymes and talk about stories we have read, what happened and how the character felt. We will be developing the ability to communicate with others in our play.

### **Mathematics**

This term we will be saying numbers in the correct order to 5 and past. We will be singing number songs such as 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. We will be exploring 2D shapes and describing them, exploring colour and patterns.

## **Expressive Art and Design**

We will be listening with increased attention to different sounds and guessing what they are. We will learn to explore different materials freely, in order to develop ideas about how to use them and what to make. We will be exploring different colours through painting. We will develop our skills in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else.