



Nursery

Autumn

- This term is all about settling in and developing our personal, social and emotional skills in order to share with others and learn to cooperate. Our Literacy focus is Dear Zoo and The Gingerbread Man this term, with emphasis on repeated refrains and language patterns and raising confidence in storytelling. Our topics will include Marvellous Me, celebrating the wonderful differences between different cultures and families and learning all about ourselves. We also explore the seasons of Autumn and Winter through exploratory play outdoors each week. Number, letter/sound and colour of the week provide a focus for learning across each week. Belonging and respect are instilled as the values for this term.

Spring

Our Literacy focus is Goldilocks and the Three Bears with special emphasis on dialogue and expression, linking with size and shape for Mathematical Development. After half term, our story is The Very Hungry Caterpillar with links to healthy eating, days of the week, morals and growth/change. We continue our love of the outdoors at Forest School each week whilst growing in confidence and independence, linking to our value of courage. Our shape of the week focus helps to embed an understanding of 2d shapes and measuring in Maths.

Summer

- Our two stories this term are the fabulous We're going on a bear hunt and The Little Red Hen, both instilling the skills of Talk 4 Writing storytelling with repetition, expressive language and new vocabulary. We will hopefully visit Science Oxford for our Nursery outing this year and will have the chance to explore and experience different activities and challenges. Children will be challenged in all areas of learning in order to become independent and creative life long learners ready for school fulltime.

