



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 Little Red Hen with links to the farm and following instructions to make bread in our non-fiction work. Our shape of the week focus helps to embed an understanding of 2d shapes and measuring in Maths. We will be exploring the season of Spring and looking at baby animals in Understanding the world.

Summer

- Our first Literacy story is The Very Hungry Caterpillar where we will be exploring all content across the curriculum with the topic of Creep and Crawl to study minibeasts, planting, growth and change, days of the week and the concept of 5 grids in maths with 1:1 counting and repetition and pattern. Following this we will be looking at We're going on a bear hunt exploring rhythm and expression in Literacy. We will also be looking at our local community in our topic of People who help us, exploring different occupations in role play and widening vocabulary. We will be having a special skills week after half term where we will focus on making children as independent as possible to help scaffold them into creative life-long learners ready for fulltime school in September.

