

### Maths

- Beginning to recite numbers in order to 10, through number songs and rhymes
- Matching, comparing and sorting groups of objects
- Exploring shapes in our environment

### Communication and Language English

- Core book - 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen
- Recognising our names
  - Early introduction to phonics
  - Speaking and listening

### Understanding the World

- Exploring our environment
- Noticing seasonal changes
- Celebrations of Light - what do we celebrate? How do we celebrate?



### Expressive Art and Design Art

Autumnal art exploring colour and using natural resources

### Design

Creating our Bear Hunt themed book corner

Making celebration cards

### Music

Exploring sounds using our voices and musical instruments.

Songs, action rhymes and poems to support themes and key vocabulary

### Physical Development

- Using our outside play equipment safely - balancing and climbing
- Fine motor skill development for early mark making

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling in
- Following rules
- All about me - getting to know you
- Talking about our feelings and special times
- Helping each other

# NURSERY SPRING

## Maths

- Saying numbers in order to 10
- Beginning to learn strategies for counting - practising 1:1 correspondence
- Beginning to use language of comparison e.g. size, shape
- Talking about the shapes of everyday things
- Beginning to name 2 D shapes



## Physical Development

Fine motor skills- developing strength and control for writing

- Using scissors
- Handling play dough
- Threading, small construction, fine collage

Gross motor skills - coordination, balance and spatial awareness

## Understanding the World

- The changing seasons
- Times of celebration with family
- Celebrations such as Chinese New Year

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talking about our feelings
- Showing confidence to try new things
- Forming good relationships with their peers and adults

## Expressive Art and Design Art

Exploring different media and techniques

## Design

Constructing with a range of materials and resources

## Music

Nursery rhymes, songs, poems and action rhymes

## Communication and Language English

Core book - 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister

- Developing speaking and listening skills
- Securing the first 31 sounds in RWInc (phonics)
- Recognising and writing our names
- Reciting nursery rhymes and poems

# NURSERY SUMMER

## Maths

- Using numbers to 10
- Subitizing - recognising how many without counting
- Counting out sets of objects of a given number 1-5
- Counting sets of objects to 10
- Combining sets of objects and counting them all

## Expressive Art and Design Art

- Colour mixing
- Pattern and texture
- Using different media
- Observational drawing

## Key books and traditional tales

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Jack and The Beanstalk
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Handa's Surprise

## Understanding the World

### The natural world

- Life cycles including observing the metamorphosis of caterpillars to butterflies
- Planting and growing
- Minibeasts
- Exploring using all of our senses

### Going places

- Journeys and travel - different ways of moving and travelling.

## Communication and Language

- Talking about things that we have observed
- Beginning to record in pictures and words (labelling)
- Talking about change and how we feel

## Personal, Social and Emotional

- Changing me and transition to Reception
- 'I Can' theme
- Relationships and friendships

## Physical Development

- Developing fine motor skills for pencil control - forming recognisable letter shapes for our name
- Practising correct letter formation and orientation
- Finding different ways to move and travel
- Exploring spaces and balance

