

## Literacy

- Key Texts - 'Elmer' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
- Phase 1 Phonics- Aspects 6 and 7.
- Toddler Talk - Pre-Nursery and January intake.
- Mark making - creating simple representations and using colours for a purpose.
- Getting creative - what have you made/drawn?
- Early reading - joining in with rhymes and stories.
- Joining in with repeated refrains in our favourite stories.
- Looking at our favourite books independently.
- Role play - using masks/puppets and creating our own props to support our role play.
- Singing nursery rhymes and joining in with the actions.
- Choosing a library book and sharing it at home with grown-ups.
- Finding our name for our self-registration board.
- Writing our name.
- Hearing sounds in words and beginning to link them to letters.
- Outdoor environmental writing - secret messages.

## Communication & Language

- Circle time - actively listening and joining in - talking about our home and ourselves.
- Playing with our friends.
- Singing nursery rhymes and joining in with actions.
- Role play about key texts and our interests.
- Joining in with parts of stories we are familiar with.
- Following instructions.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Role playing with our friends.
- Celebrating our birthdays.
- Developing our independence.
- Aiming to resolve conflicts without adults.
- Talking about our home lives and what makes us special.

## Mathematics

- Registration - How many children are here today? How many are away? How many are left?
- Daily counting - e.g. healthy snacks, cups, children etc.
- Joining in with counting rhymes and games.
- Numbers and counting - matching numeral to quantity.
- Counting anything and everything e.g. jumps, claps, hops etc.
- Recognising numerals to five.
- Using positional language.
- Finding shapes in the environment.

## Expressive Arts & Design

- Role playing with our friends.
- Getting creative - what am I going to make? What do I need to make it?
- Singing songs and joining in with the actions.
- Mark making - creating simple representations and using colours for a purpose.

## Understanding the World

- Holidays - where have we been? What have we done?
- What makes us special? How do we change?
- Spring - what changes do we notice?
- Growing plants - what do we need to do?
- Life cycles - caterpillar to butterfly.

## Topic Enhancements

- Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day in Half-Term)
- World Book Day (4.3.21) - our favourite stories and characters!
- Easter-themed activities (last week of term)

Please remember to regularly login to 'Tapestry' and send your child's reading book in each Thursday. Thank you.

## Physical Development

- Keeping Healthy - what do we need to do?
- Is our favourite food healthy or unhealthy?
- Gross motor skills - throwing and catching skills.
- Developing holding mark making tools with a correct grip - using a tripod grip.
- Outdoor Area - building and construction.
- Construction area - what can we build today?
- Scissor skills.
- Play dough - what shall we make today?
- Fine motor activities.

Nursery  
Spring 2  
'Everything  
Changes!'

