

NURSERY - SPRING TERM 2020

**Transport/People who help us/ Food/ The World/
Easter/ Passover**

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- Listening to and retelling stories
- Continuing to learn letter sounds
- Speaking and listening activities e.g. show & tell
- Emergent writing, e.g. shopping lists
- Giving meaning to marks
- Writing letters and hearing sounds in simple words
- Name writing continued including letter formation

MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Counting 1-20 and beyond
- Begin to form numerals
- Estimation
- Number recognition
- Compare two groups of objects, saying whether they have the same number of objects or one has more/less
- Number rhymes for number recognition and sequencing of numbers.
- Shapes and shape patterns (tessellation)
- Repeating patterns
- To begin to use size language to order and compare
- To sort objects by pattern
- Positional language
- Length and height

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Encourage self-confidence through being more independent
- To participate in group discussions and listen to each other
- Sitting together singing songs
- Playing together and show care and concern for others
- To learn to wait their turn
- To operate independently within their environment
- To persist for extended periods of time at an activity of their choosing

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To become more independent putting their coat on including zips and buttons
- Develop gross motor skills:
 - Riding a bike
 - Balls and bean bags
- Develop fine motor skills:
 - Pencils (holding correctly)
 - Scissor skills
- Show an awareness of the space around them
- Gym – following simple instructions in games

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

- Free painting and drawing
- Collaging patterns
- Looking at different animal prints
- Role play / imaginative play

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Go on a bus journey
- Go on a pattern walk in the local environment
- Find out about patterns in nature, e.g. animal patterns
- Investigating and matching patterns
- Understand the role of people in our community who help us.
- Differences and changes in the seasons
- To begin to understand different cultures of different parts of the world.

MUSIC

Lots more games, songs and activities to create rhythmic awareness, develop listening skills and encourage singing skills and a general enjoyment of music!

FRENCH

Pupils will learn some food names to understand the Hungry Caterpillar story in French. They will then learn some clothes words to understand a story with this vocabulary