



Nursery Medium Term Plan

Spring 1

Communication and Language

Our spoken language skills will continue to expand through the introduction of new topic related vocabulary related to winter and the changing seasons. We will be using words to describe what we can see and talk about the changes that we observe.

Phonics In phonics we will be learning how to rhyme through sharing rhyming stories and songs. We will be developing our ability to hear initial sounds in words by sorting objects into groups based on their initial sounds.

Talk4Writing - Our focused text is 'The Gingerbread Man'.

We will be learning to retell this story using small world play before creating a class story map which will use to retell the story. Developing on from this we will then learn to create our own story maps.

R.E

In RE we will be recapping on the Christmas story and discussing the significance of The Three Wise Men visiting baby Jesus, giving precious gifts which symbolised that Jesus is special, a new born baby king and was born for everyone. We will learn how we can show love for everyone like Jesus. Shared daily prayer will take place and we will learn to join in and make the sign of the cross, as well as learning to recite the prayer Glory Be.

Mathematics

We will be learning how to count with accuracy through counting out quantities of objects to 5 and learning that the last number stated is the 'total'. We will also be making comparisons between quantities recognising when there are more/less.

We will be using mathematical language to talk about and compare different sizes using the language tall/short, long/short, big/small.

Physical Development

We will be developing our independence through putting on and fastening our own clothing e.g. buttons/zips. We will use a range of mark making tools to develop our fine motor skills and begin to show a preference for a dominant hand. We will have access to a range of physical equipment and learn to use alternate feet when climbing.

Understanding the World

We will be going on a winter walk around the school grounds to learn about winter time and the changing seasons, using spoken vocabulary to talk about our observations and to develop an interest in the natural world. We will explore ice play using our senses and talk about what we observe and the changes that take place.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be talking about colours and exploring what happens when colours are mixed together when painting. A range of mixed media will be available for us to explore. We will be learning lots of nursery rhymes and will learn to distinguish between loud and quiet sounds when playing percussion instruments.

PSED

We will be developing our independence and be able to put on and fasten our own clothing. We will be developing our social interactions with others through playing lots of turn taking games learning to wait for our turn and share the resources.