

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

We will be supporting the children to begin to be aware that their actions have consequences and to continue to cooperate with boundaries and routines at Nursery. We will be working on selecting resources with help and initiating play with peers.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Talking about home and Nursery routines. Encourage them to ask for help when they need it and consider having play-dates with others.

### **Literacy**

We will be supporting the children to suggest how stories might end and will be playing lots of rhyme and rhythm activities. We will continue to encourage the children to use more detail in their mark making, to use a range of materials and support them in expressing the meanings of their marks.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Read daily with your child and point out mark making around your home and local area. Ask your child what they think it says. Provide opportunities for mark making at home.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

The children will continue to have lots of opportunities to use their imagination and creativity. We will be exploring various construction materials, instruments and movements.

#### **You can help at home by ...**

Singing, dancing, drawing and playing together at home.

### **Communication and Language**

We will be continuing to develop the children's listening and attention skills so that they can follow simple instructions. We will also be working on developing their speaking skills so they can connect ideas together e.g. explaining what is happening, what might happen next.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Talking to your child, singing nursery rhymes and reading stories. Encouraging your child to extend their sentences to give more detail.

### **Physical Development**

We will be continuing to develop the children's gross motor skills through large movements and physical play outside. We will be supporting the children to form a range of shapes in their mark making (such as circles, lines, squares). We will also be continuing to promote independent dressing and toileting at Nursery.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Supporting your child to develop their independent self help skills by allowing them to have a go first. Spend time outside running, jumping, balancing, climbing etc.

### **Mathematics**

We will be continuing to embed counting to 5 and matching numerals to amounts. We will be encouraging more interest in numbers and providing opportunities to explore shapes.

#### **You can help at home by...**

Continue to sing number rhymes, involve your child when setting the table (counting out cutlery and plates) etc.

## **Nursery Curriculum Map Spring 2 2024**

### **Religious Education**

The children will be learning about Lent and Easter. We will be learning preparations for Easter and the events leading up to Easter Sunday.

#### **You can help at home by ...**

Talk about special occasions with your child and share memories of Lent and Easter. You can say simple prayers with your child at home and provide moments of calm and quiet for reflection.

### **Understanding the World**

Our project this term will be *Dangerous Dinosaurs*. We will be learning about prehistoric animals that lived on Earth and discover how big some of these creatures were.

#### **You can help at home by...**

You can support your child at home by looking at interesting facts about dinosaurs together. If your child would like, they can share these facts with the class.