



# Autumn 2: Learning in Nursery 2-3 Years



## Communication and Language

- Listens to stories in small groups
- Uses simple words and phrases
- Enjoys rhymes and songs
- Can understand simple instructions
- Understand simple questions

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Begin to form relationships with adults
- Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions.
- Taking part in daily snack routines
- Learn about the expectations in my Nursery

## Physical Development

- Practise large motor movements outside such as running, jumping, climbing.
- Throw and kick a large ball
- pedal a tricycle
- Start to select tools to support their play such as spades, trowels, pencils
- Build towers with blocks
- Threading activities

## Supporting your child with their learning

- Reading at home – cosy up and share a book together. Share books at bedtime and focus on pictures and what you notice happening.
- Singing Nursery Rhymes
  - Row, Row, Row your boat
  - Grand old duke of York
  - Incy Wincy Spider

## Literacy

- Enjoy looking at books with an adult
- Talks about pictures
- Joins in with some words and actions of nursery rhymes
- Enjoys mark making activities

## Phonics

This half term we will start listening to a range of sounds including sounds in our environment, instruments and voice sounds. We will practise making sounds using our bodies. We will sing a daily Nursery rhyme in Rhyme time, which explores rhymes developing our language and understanding.

## Mathematics

- Count in everyday concepts
- Develop counting-like behaviour, such as making sounds, pointing or saying some numbers in sequence.
- Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns.
- Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language – 'bigger/little/smaller',

## Understanding the World

- Explore natural materials, indoors and outside.
- Make connections between the features of their family and other families whilst talking about celebrations

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Show attention to sounds
- Explore voice sounds
- Start to join in with Nursery rhymes
- Explore instruments
- Explore materials using their senses

## RE

In RE, we will learn about the special message given to Mary that she would have a very special baby named Jesus. We will listen to the story of Jesus' birth and how he was visited by the shepherds. We'll also talk about how we celebrate Christmas and what we believe. In addition, we will learn about Advent and explore the different ways we celebrate during this important time.