

## Nursery Class

Term 1: September/October 2019

<p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b>          Whole body movements – climbing and balancing.          Throwing and catching games.          Games to develop a sense of space. Music &amp; dance.          Outdoor Play – wheeled toys/bikes etc.          Trim trail, ball pool.          Lifting, carrying, building with large bricks, boxes etc.          Use of malleable material – such as play dough.          Construction toys and materials.          Using a range of tools such as pens, crayons, chalks, pencils, scissors, brushes, glue spreaders.</p>	<p><b><u>Communication and Language</u></b>          Talking about the children’s interests, ideas and questions.          Sharing books – listening to and discussing.          Individual, small group and whole class speaking and listening games          Questioning and reasoning.          Listening walks and games          Joining in with songs and rhymes</p>
<p><b><u>Personal, Social &amp; Emotional Development</u></b>          Finding out about our new routines and classroom.          Getting to know our peers and staff.          Class rules and expectations.          Understanding making good and bad choices.          Sharing, turn taking and co-operative play.          Collaborative work and making class displays.          Beginning to find out about our school values.          Thinking about celebrations, such as birthdays and Harvest time.          Starting to find out about our friends in Springfield School and some integration with our Foundation Friends (later in the term).</p>	<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b>          Activities to encourage the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying some number names in sequence</li> <li>• Begin to select a small number of objects ie “please give me 2 blocks”</li> <li>• Notice simple shapes and patterns</li> <li>• Begin to talk about sizes, big and little</li> </ul> <p>In addition:          Cooking activities.          Number rhymes, songs and games.          Number stories.</p> <p>We will learn about numbers using Numberblocks from CBeebies too</p>
<p><b><u>Understanding the World</u></b>          Talking about children’s families.          Celebrations: birthdays and Harvest Festival          Using the junk-modelling &amp; workshop area.          Investigation and discovery using sand, water, flour, etc.          Weather/Seasonal,          Keeping healthy – good hygiene, healthy eating and exercising.          Learning about the school environment – indoors and outside.          Autumn Walks          Making playdough          Cooking – toast, cakes, biscuits, bread rolls and vegetable soup</p>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b>          Story telling with story maps, props, story sacks and puppets.          Whole class story telling and acting out stories.          Sharing books.          Visiting the school library          Joining in with songs and rhymes          Mark making in the paints and with crayons, chalks etc</p>
	<p><b><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></b>          Drawing and painting opportunities.          Imaginative play – role play, drama, dressing up.          Small world toys.          Art and craft activities – collage, painting, printing.          Learning how to use different tools, such as paint brushes and scissors.          Singing activities. Opportunities to use musical instruments.          Playdough and other malleable materials.          Junk modelling.</p>