



**Nursery**  
**Autumn Term 1**

<b>Communication and Language</b>	This half term we are learning to express our needs and interests to our friends and teachers. We will use lots of new vocabulary in our role play area and will enjoy singing a range of nursery rhymes and songs with our peers. We will talk and share our likes and dislikes, as well as things 'All About Me', including our features and who lives with us.
<b>Physical Development</b>	We will familiarise ourselves with the nursery garden and learn to use some equipment such as the balancing steps and slides. We will learn to use the space safely and to avoid obstacles when we run, improving our gross motor skills.
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	We will learn to sit with our groups in circle times and to follow simple nursery routines. We will practise taking care of our belongings e.g. our coats and to hang them on our pegs. We will learn to talk to our teachers if we are upset or to resolve minor conflict with others. The children will begin to learn about different emotions and what is right and wrong as well as discuss their likes and dislikes.
<b>Literacy</b>	We will learn some new nursery rhymes and sing these together. We will talk about nursery rhyme characters in our circle times and begin to use props to retell these rhymes.
<b>Mathematics</b>	We will learn to count sets of objects and to say number names in order from 1-5. We will play number games and sing number songs. We will also sort materials and objects based on their colour and shape.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	We will be learning about seasons and talking about the changes we have seen outside. We will talk about Nursery and how we are growing up. We will discuss similarities and differences between us and our peers. We will explore different materials and be encouraged to talk about them. As well as, share our knowledge of different farm animals when focussing on particular nursery rhymes and what we know about where we live, what we like to eat and listen to.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	We will use a range of materials to create our self-portraits and explore a range of different sounds and musical instruments when discussing our favourite music and songs. We will listen and join in with Nursery Rhymes and use instruments to tap out a rhythm. We will explore colours by mixing them and printing.



**If you would like more details, please talk to your child's class teacher.**