



Nursery Spring Term 2



Communication and Language	We will try to use some ambitious 'WOW' words when we describe characters from the story or investigating different materials. We will use past, present and future tense to discuss holiday news, changes in the weather, festivals and celebrations. We will continue to develop our listening skills and listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.
Physical Development	We will develop our fine motor skills by using a range of mark making materials, play dough, and continuing to practise writing our names too. We will explore moving in different ways and keeping active. We will keep practising putting on our coats, fastening buttons and using zips. We will also continue to develop using scissors and writing letters and numbers.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	In PSED we will be learning about different emotions that we can experience and see. We will learn about friendships, how to resolve conflicts and how to show care towards others and our environment. We will join in with some yoga exercises and try some mindfulness.
Literacy	In reading, we will learn to distinguish between pictures and print. We will learn that in English, we read from left to right. We will talk about stories and about the main events and learn to infer meaning. We will make greetings cards and write letters giving meaning to the marks we make. We will continue with our phonics scheme to help us to listen and distinguish between sounds.
Mathematics	In maths we will be counting sets of objects. We will sometimes match a number to a set. We will play dice games and count the spots that we can see. We will use words such as 'more' and 'less'. As well as look at different repeating patterns and patterns in the environment.
Understanding the World	We will be learning about the season of Spring and looking at features of plants and taking photographs. We will investigate materials that are waterproof. We will also explore and learn different festivals and celebrations such as Mothering Sunday and Easter and how these are celebrated around the world.
Expressive Arts and Design	We will be making purposeful structures and selecting appropriate materials for these. We will make some special gifts, crafts and cards and we will experiment with a range of media and materials. We will also learn about the Holi festival and create colourful pieces of artwork by cutting materials to use for collage.

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

