

## Communication & Language

As always we will have a big emphasis on developing speaking and listening skills through lots of activities including introducing new vocabulary during daily input sessions, routines and play. We will use ELKLAN strategies to help support understanding and development. Will develop our listening skills by turn taking and sharing and listening to longer stories. We will be working on their ability to follow instructions.

## Physical Development

We will be developing our core strength and gross motor skills daily while we are active outside through bikes, scooters, trikes, balancing and balls. Inside we will use playdough, funky finger activities and dance to develop the finger muscles and fine motor skills needed for mark making. Children will become more independent in putting coats on and other types of clothing including shoes, along with being able to access their own choice of equipment. Children will be supported to be toilet trained, use the toilet themselves and wash their hands properly.

## Wider Curriculum

- Infinite 8 experiences - visit chapel
- Christmas Carol Service/Nativity/Stay & Play - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- ADHD Awareness Day - 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Odd Socks Day - Anti-bullying week - 12<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Pantomime Day - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be focusing on getting to know each other this term, and making new friends. We will learn new routines and boundaries while we settle and learn how to put things back in their place. We will be encouraged to explore all areas of the extended nursery environment both inside and out, developing independence during tasks, routines and play.

# Nursery Autumn 2025



## Home Learning

We will be completing Wellcomm assessments this term and sharing results and next steps with parents in order for us to work together and develop skills in this area. Please make sure all coats and bags are labelled.

## Literacy

We will be developing our awareness of rhyme using nursery rhyme spoons as well as learning new ones. We will be exploring stories such as Owl Babies as well as books all about families and bringing them to life through activities, dance and play! We will develop understanding about print such as reading from left to right, top to bottom and features of a book. Children will be given opportunities to say what happens next, recall different parts of stories and share/learn poems.

## Maths

We will be exploring numbers to 5, starting with our own features and bodies. We will learn to say one number for each item to 3 and link numbers and amounts. We will look at patterns in the environment, hunting for autumn treasures we can sort and count, create pattern and structures with and use numerical vocabulary. We will sing number rhymes and practise counting to 10. We will use language such as more, less, empty, full, big and small.

## Understanding the World

We will be looking at ourselves and learning 'All about me', looking at our reflections in mirrors and noticing differences and similarities between each other. Sharing photos of us growing up and our families will prompt conversations about how we are all unique, changes over time and how all families are different.

## Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring Autumn this term, looking at different colours and textures all around us. We will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworth then creating our own artwork out of natural found autumnal treasures. In music we will practise keeping a beat and using our bodies as percussion.