

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the children will:

- begin to become more independent within the nursery environment by beginning to self-select resources
- begin to develop their relationships through a series of circle time sessions
- be encouraged to adapt to changes in routine as we do more activities in other spaces such as the hall and we go on local area walks



## Occupations Nursery Curriculum Map Autumn Two 2018

## Literacy

- Children will continue to be exposed to books through daily story times and through the book of the week
- Children will also be encouraged to look at books independently, exploring the pictures and the print
- Children will be encouraged to notice writing in the environment especially on local area walks

## Communication and Language

- Children who are just learning to speak English will be working in small groups to begin to form simple sentences in English
- Children with good spoken English will be building up vocabulary related to activities they take part in at nursery
- Through role play activities all the children will be learning vocabulary related to the local environment

## Physical

- The children will have lots of opportunities to use pencils and pens as they work on getting their pencil grip right and improving their control when making marks
- During hall time sessions children will be taking part in the Write Dance programme which encourages children to use the gross motor movements they need to later develop their writing skills
- As the weather is cold the children will work on putting on and doing up their coats independently



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### How to help your child's learning

There are lots of ways to help your child at home and all of them are again based around talk. Remember this talk does not have to be in English, talk in your home language is just as valuable.

- To support our topic of 'Out and About' talk about all the different things you see as you are out and about in the local environment.
- Remember to spend time each evening sharing the books your child brings home. Books are changed daily so please remember to bring in your child's book bag every day.

## Mathematics

- The children will be singing lots of number rhymes such as 5 Little Monkeys jumping on the Bed. They will be encouraged to use their fingers to begin to represent the numbers in the songs

## Understanding the world

- As part of our topic of out and about the children will be going on lots of local area walks to find out about the local environment – among other things we will look at the different transport options available in our area and the features of our local environment.

## Expressive arts and design

- The children will be developing their role playing skills as we set up a different role play area representing the different professions we find in our local environment