Nursery Learning Block 1

Longmoor Community Primary School

Autumn Term 1

Staff:

Mrs. Gough **Mrs. Saunders**

Mrs. Callaghan **Mrs. Mannion**

Literacy

We'll be listening to and reading lots of stories, including Owl Babies, Rosie's Walk, Whatever Next!, The Very Busy Spider, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Shark in the Park and The Gruffalo, to name just a few. Lots of nursery rhymes and mark making too, plus weekly library times.

Communication & Language

- Enjoy action songs and rhyme play
- Establish early turn-taking with adult support and participate in small group discussions and games
- Learns new vocabulary linked to stories and themes
- Talks about what they are doing in simple terms

Understanding the World

Marvellous Me!

- Talk about families and differences
- Learn how people grow and change – from baby to starting nursery

Home Links:

- Send a photograph of your family via Dojo for our Families wall
- Send a photograph via Dojo of your child as a baby
- Send a photograph via Dojo of your front door (with a number showing) if you can

Maths

- Sorting
- Matching
- Colours
- Shapes
- Numbers 1, 2 and 3
- Simple subitising

Writing

Early writing (hand strengthening) exercises (using Letterjoin):

- **Mark-making using a variety of media**
- **Multi-sensory play and activities to strengthen arm, shoulder, wrist and hand muscles in preparation for writing**
- **Gross motor skills activities (scarves, parachutes etc.) to build core strength**

Physical Development

- Move safely in a variety of ways, stopping with control
- Work co-operatively and play as a group
- Travel in different ways and directions
- Use equipment safely

PSED

- **Identify basic emotions**
- **Communicate feelings and opinions using words, gestures and expressions**
- **Start to understand that feelings change**
- **Settle in and make friends**

Expressive Art and Design

- Transient art, using loose parts and natural objects
- Mark-making with a variety of media
- Nursery rhymes – Old Macdonald, Baa Baa Black Sheep, The Wheels on the Bus, Hokey Cokey, Row Your Boat, Incy Wincy Spider
- Baking and cooking every week
- Making and using playdough
- Imaginative role play

Dates for the diary:

7th October – Stay & Play, 10am

12th October – Aintree Baptist Church

22nd October – break up

2nd November – back to school