**Nursery**

**Autumn 2**



L  
(Literacy)

Focus: To be able to repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.

School: Adults will share stories with the children that have repeated refrains and encourage them to join in with words or actions.

Home: Share a story at bedtime, re read the stories and encourage your child to ‘read’ it to you.

EAD

(Expressive Arts and Design)

Focus: To engage in imaginative play.

School: We will be acting out our stories using masks and puppets and encouraging role play in our home corner.

Home: You can encourage your child’s imagination by pretending to be different people. See if they can pretend to be granny or a policeman. Encourage silly voices!

General

Most children are able to go to the toilet independently by the age of 3. If you need support with toilet training please speak to a member of the nursery staff.

M

(Mathematics)

Focus: To carefully count objects to 5.

School: We will encourage the children to carefully count objects around nursery. Touching each object as we count to improve accuracy.

Home: Can they count out 4 plates at teatime? Can the select two cookies from the jar? Encourage counting throughout the day.

UW   
(Understanding the World)

Focus: To recognise people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in many ways.

School: We will be discussing celebrations which include Diwali and Christmas and why people celebrate these.

Home: When you spot decorations, fireworks etc. chat with your child about celebrations. Maybe it will be a family birthday and they can help prepare for it.

PD

(Physical Development)

Focus: To use one-handed tools and equipment

School: We are working on our fine motor skills, cutting and moulding playdough; using scissors to make snips in paper and moving on to careful cutting.

Home: Help your child to strengthen their fingers by cutting up old magazines or catalogues and making collages.

PSED  
(Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Focus: Using good manners and paying compliments

School: We will be encouraging the children to use good manners at snack time and when sharing. We pay each other genuine compliments to make each other happy.

Home: Encourage your child to say please and thank you and compliment family members.

CAL  
(Communication and Language)

Focus: To build up a large repertoire of songs

School: We will enjoy a singing session each day. We are focussing on number songs e.g. 5 Speckled Frogs, 3 Blind Mice.

Home: Find time to sing your favourite nursery rhymes, walking to school or travelling in the car is always a good time to have a sing?