

### PSED

- Is more outgoing towards unfamiliar people and more confident in new social situations.
- Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.
- Shows confidence in asking adults for help. 30-50

• *Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.* 40-60

### Physical

- Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.
- Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors.
- Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers, no longer using whole-hand grasp.
- Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control.
- Can copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name. 30-50

### In R.E.

We will be looking at the topics "I am special" and then "Christmas" We will listen to a simple version of the nativity and act out parts. We will be able to name some of the main characters.

## Nursery Autumn Term 2020 "Toys"

### Key Vocabulary

Describing how toys feel- rough/smooth/hard/spiky/ soft etc.  
More/less/fewer.  
Winter/Christmas.  
Weather words.

### Communication and Language

- Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. Listening and attention 30-50
- Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Focusing attention – still listen or do, but can shift own attention. 30-50.

Understanding the world-We will explore toys including those with light/sound and moving parts. We will try to use a range of describing words to talk about our toys. We will make a pop up toy. We will test bath toys and see which sink/float. We will join in with special times, first counting down during advent and then taking part in our class Nativity and Christmas party.

Expressive Arts and Design-We will make up stories and illustrate with pictures/models and through dance. We will learn new themed songs linked to Winter and Christmas.

Literacy-We will write invitations and cards-giving meaning to our marks. We will all try and write at least the first letter of our names. We will share stories in small and larger groups. The book area will keep a few familiar favourites from last half term and then lots of new books. We will have Christmas and winter themed fiction and non-fiction around the room.

Maths-We will look at numbers on the advent calendar and count up and back to 10 and 20. We will name 2d shapes and start to look at patterns. We will make our own wrapping paper to wrap surprise gifts. We will talk about more/less and more/fewer.

### Wider Curriculum

This half term we will be spending time outside in the wooded walk. Children can bring wellies from home to wear on a Wednesday. We will meet father Christmas at the party and practice using our manners by saying please and thank you.

### Values

Our value this half term is Love.  
Our Nursery rules are "Kind words, kind, hands, kind feet."