



## Nursery Long Term Plan

In Nursery we take a child led approach to our teaching and learning. As skilled Early Years practitioners we are able to observe children at play, identify teachable moments and respond to the spontaneous learning that a child demonstrates. We use our knowledge of the child and the Early Years curriculum to move children's learning on and work towards achieving the Early Learning Goals set out in the Early Years Framework. Throughout the year invitations for learning will be set up to draw children's attention and engage them in a world of wonder, exploration and discovery.

Children will also be encouraged to think about how they learn by exploring the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning'. These characteristics will be introduced to the children using three dinosaurs. Each dinosaur represents a different characteristic. They are called Triatops, Pretendasaur and Solvoducus. Once the children are familiar with how they learn they will then be able to move their own learning on and make good progress in all areas of learning and development.

In nursery early phonics activities cover sound discrimination, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration and voice sounds. During the summer term we continue with these and also teach oral blending and segmenting through the Read Write Inc. Phonic Programme. This programme is used throughout school to teach phonics, reading and writing.

Using the Early Learning goals and early years Framework as a point of reference Maths is planned and taught through continuous and enhanced provision and mathematical moments.

We also deliver the 'Think Equal Programme' through stories. This is the world's first holistic comprehensive social and emotional learning programme to ensure positive life-long outcomes for inclusion, equality and wellbeing for our children.

Below are some examples of the special events, celebrations etc... that we will set up invitations for throughout the year.



**Autumn 1**

Settling in  
Rules/Routines

Colours

Me and my family

Autumn

Halloween



**Autumn 2**

Bonfire Night

Remembrance Day

National Nursery Rhyme week

Road Safety

Christmas



**Spring 1**

Winter

Ice

Space

Chinese New Year

Valentine's Day



**Spring 2**

Traditional Tales

Pancake Day

World Book Day

British Science Week

Spring

Mother's Day

Easter



**Summer 1**

Earth Day

Plants

Occupations

Dinosaurs

Animals around the world



**Summer 2**

Minibeasts

Eid

Father's Day

Healthy Eating

Summer

Ocean/Seaside

Transition to Reception

