



# Nursery Curriculum News Spring 2022



Happy New Year everyone! We have a whirlwind tour planned for this term which will be filled with fun and adventure! We will be learning about Minibeasts and nature around us and finish our Spring term learning all about Fairytales.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Say and write our Set 1 sounds in the Read, Write Inc. program
- Listen to stories and answer questions about them
- Have conversations with each other and take turns speaking
- Maintain our attention for longer periods of time
- Try lots of different mark making activities and tell others about what we have written, drawn or painted

At home you could:

- Practise writing sounds and mark making in different ways, such as using our fingers to write sounds in messy things like shaving foam or sand

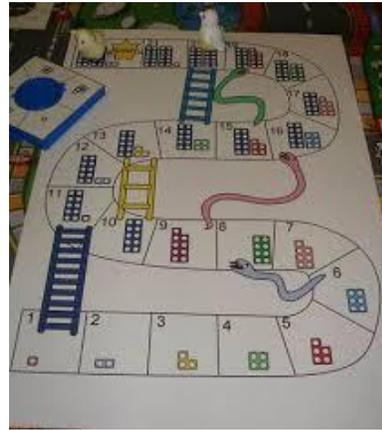
## Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count objects by touching each one as we say the number
- Recognise, order and write numbers to 10 and beyond!
- Name shapes and talk about what they look like.
- Understand and talk about different forms of measurement, such as height and weight. We'll use words such as heavy and light in different cooking activities and talk about whether dinosaurs are tall or short

At home you could:

- Go on a shape hunt around your home
- Play counting games such as hide and seek together



Play board games together to practise counting skills



Try rolling a dice, then counting and writing the number of dots. You could even make your own dice with higher numbers to try and challenge your child. They could also roll three or four numbers then try to put them in order.

## Help at Home!

Build things together using different construction materials, such as blocks or Lego. Talk to your child about the shapes they are using and how they are making it.



Try cooking together at home! You could talk about the weight and feel of different ingredients or count out different ingredients to add, such as toppings to put on pizza!

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

- Build the friendships we formed in Autumn
- Share and be patient while waiting for our turn
- Take pride in our independent work and creations

At home you could:

- Arrange play dates and attend groups with your child to help boost social skills and form relationships

## Physical Development

We'll explore new physical challenges through team games and gymnastics this term!

We will be learning to:

- Go under, over and through different equipment
- Move safely and use equipment safely
- Improve our fine motor skills through lots of cutting, threading and tracing activities
- Keep healthy by learning about good hygiene and healthy eating

At home you could:

- Ensure your child eats healthily, balanced meals and talk about why we eat certain things
- Take your child outside to play in the garden or a park

## Understanding the World

We will learning about:

- Minibeasts
- Kings, Queens and castles
- Fairytales

At home you could:

- Take your child to the natural history museum
- Go to the library and learn new things about our topics that they can share with our class

## RE

We will be:

- Reading different stories that demonstrate our school values
- Discussing things we can do to show that value

## Expressive Arts & Design

We will be learning to:

- Be creative through lots of different art and craft activities, such as making dinosaurs out of clay
- Create storylines in our play, especially when we use our new airport role play!
- Join in singing different songs

At home you could:

- Sing your favourite songs together
- Try doing some arts and crafts together, such as painting a dinosaur or make a pirate's telescope out of paper roll

