



## Nursery Medium Term Plan

Autumn 2 2024

### Communication and Language

Our spoken vocabulary will continue to expand through sharing lots of stories with repeated refrains and through singing nursery rhymes. Lots of new vocabulary will be introduced around different celebrations related to our topics. We will develop our listening skills and learn to take turns in conversation.

**Phonics** – Phonics In phonics we will be learning to sing lots of different nursery rhymes and songs. We will be developing our listening skills by tuning in to the different sounds that we can hear in the environment, supporting our ability to hear and distinguish between different sounds.

**Literacy**– Our focused text is 'Dear Santa' by Eric Carle We will be learning to retell this story using small world play before creating a class story map which will use to retell the story. Developing on from this we will then learn to create our own story map

### R.E

In RE we will be celebrating advent, knowing that it is a time to get ready for Christmas. The Christmas story will be shared with us and we will know that Mary is the Mother of Jesus and that God sent Jesus to love us all. Shared daily prayer will take place and we will learn to join in and make the sign of the cross.

### Mathematics

We will be learning how to count with accuracy through counting out quantities of objects to 5 and learning that the last number stated is the 'total'.  
Mathematical language will be introduced to describe sizes using the words 'big, small, bigger, smaller, same/equal' and make comparisons between objects of different sizes.

### Physical Development

We will be developing our gross motor skills through creating assault courses and learning to move in different ways e.g. crawling, running, moving forwards, backwards, sideways. Fine motor skills will be developed through using a range of one handed tools including large scale mark making, using scissors with increasing control and using a variety of tools

### Understanding the World

We will be learning about different celebrations including the Jewish festival of Hanukah, the Hindu festival Diwali, and Christmas and we will share our own experiences of celebrations as well as developing an understanding that there are people within our school community of different faiths. We will understand that we are all unique and God made us all special. We will learn to name the different parts of our bodies.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be looking at the work by famous artist Jackson Pollock and use his paintings as inspiration for our own paintings. When learning about Diwali we will be looking at Rangoli patterns and we will create our own patterns. We will have access to a range of art resources and explore using different media, working on large and small scales. We will be singing lots of songs and learn to distinguish between loud and quiet sounds when playing percussion

### PSED

We will continue to develop positive relationships with our key adults and know that we can go to them for help and support. The nursery rules will be shared with us and we will know what is expected of us at nursery. We will begin to form relationships with our peers through playing alongside each other with increasing engagement and cooperation.