

Westgarth Primary School

Spring Term Curriculum Map - Nursery



Topic Overview		Physical
<p>This term... our topics are 'Whatever the Weather.' and People who help us. The first half term we will be exploring all the different types of weather. Discussing changes to our environment and learning about the different weather we encounter in England as well as the Antarctica and Australia. The second half term, we will learn about the superheroes of our different emergency services. Taking about our experiences of going to the dentist, doctors and even the vets.</p>		<p>As Movers and Handlers we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore different ways to move like different animals from around the world during our PE sessions. • Use scissors effectively and safely to cut around a shape and along a line. • Build up the muscles in our hands through dough disco sessions and fine motor skill challenges. <p>As Self-Carers we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash our hands correctly and know why it is important. • Put on our own coats ready for outside. • Look after our teeth when talking about going to the dentist. • Learn how we can keep safe.
Communication and Language		PSHE
<p>As Communicators we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions and talk about our ideas. • Follow simple instructions. <p>As Listeners we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take turns during carpet and circle time. • Listen to stories on the carpet for longer periods. 		<p>As Individuals we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play nicely with one another and make new friends. • Try new things and becoming more confident working in different areas of the nursery. • Understand Learning Behaviour.

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts
<p>As Readers we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for familiar letters in stories we read. • Read a range of books about traditional tales from different points of view- Wolf story, Goldilocks eat your greens. <p>As Writers we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise writing our name daily on pictures and crafts. • Work on our pencil grip in our funky fingers' areas. • Mark making in the different areas of the environment copying letters and text that we have observed. 	<p>As Mathematicians we will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting and measuring objects in terms of weight, width and length • Creating 2D/3D shape pictures. • Learning to recognise and attempt to form numbers 1-10. • Solving puzzles and problems that we discover on our adventures. • Learning Number rhymes. 	<p>As a World explorers we will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing how the weather has affected our school grounds over the different seasons and weathers. • Investigating how plants and animals change and adapt through different seasons. • Looking at how we need to look after our garden and the wildlife that call it home. Especially in the season of winter. • Discover countries on our globe that are far away and experience different weather conditions to ourselves. • Learn about different occupations and how they help us day to day. • Discuss similarities and differences. 	<p>As Artists we will be learning to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a range of songs about events familiar to us. (I went to school one morning, Brush your teeth, 5 Currant buns.) • Move rhythmically to different music. • Use our experiences to role-play visits to the dentist/doctor/vet/optician and games with our friends. • Investigate different textures of materials we can use in our creations of animals from around the world. • Create characters, homes and animals with play dough and boxes. • Paint and create pictures of different characters, animals and people we discover.

Enrichment Activities

Pre-school Pen pal scheme - The children will be receiving post from other Nurseries around the world. We will learn about how far away the different countries are and looking at different maps and photos.

Chinese New Year- Children will celebrate Chinese New Year in Nursery. Discovering different cultures and finding out about different foods and the story of The Great Race.

Easter Celebrations-Children to learn about how different people celebrate Easter. They will take part in an Easter hunt, learn Easter songs and make crafts and cards to take home.