

## PRIME AREAS:

### Communication & Language Personal, Social & Emotional Development Physical Development

Using familiar stories that we will repeat, children will become more confident in retelling stories. They will continue to build up their knowledge of different songs and rhymes and sing them during group times.

We will have lots of opportunities to use different tools such as rolling pins for playdough and clay. The children will practise jumping and throwing.

With games like Pop-Up Pirate the children will practise taking turns with each other. They will use the interactive whiteboard to draw large pictures, taking turns with the help of a sand-timer.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

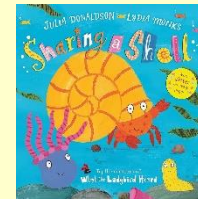
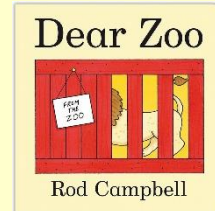
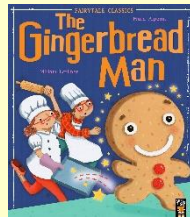
We will spend time noticing how the weather is changing now that we are moving into spring.

There will be discussions about different celebrations including pancake day, St David's Day, St Patrick's Day, Mothers' Day and Easter!

Please continue to share photos on Tapestry with what your children have been doing when they're not at school so that we can look at them with our friends!

## LITERACY

These are some of our texts with repeated phrases that the children will explore this half term. We will talk about exploration and journeys and use our outside area to doing our own exploring! We will retell our stories using stick puppets and small world characters.



In our phonics we will continue with listening to noises in the environment and making sounds with instruments. We will continue to introduce some letter sounds focussing on a different letter sound each week. The children will use Yakka Dee Sounds to help introduce these in a fun way!

# Our Wild World...

## Nursery – Ducks Spring 2



## MATHS

When making playdough the children will help count out the amount of scoops we need of each ingredient. They will play simple counting games on the interactive whiteboard. There will be lots of counting to 10 and chances to start to recognise different numbers.

### How can you help?

- pointing out numbers in the environment (door numbers, numbers on the bins, numbers you spot on packets).
- count out simple things at home, e.g. How many socks are we putting on? Can you put 5 pieces of cucumber on your plate?
- watching Numberblocks and Colourblocks on BBC iPlayer together and talking about what's happening.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

To go alongside our stories this half term, there will be many ways for the children to retell them either using masks or small world characters.

We will have new nursery rhymes to sing – you can look at the BBC Teach website to find a range of songs to sing along to at home.

There will be lots of chances to practise naming colours and, using paints, the children will explore colour mixing. The children will continue to develop independence when using paints by putting on an apron, rolling up their sleeves and putting their work on the drying rack. They will also explore making with clay and papier mâché!