

# Nursery Curriculum Newsletter Spring

This half term we will be finding out about 'Adventures Above And Beyond The Clouds'



## PSHE

We will be looking at how we change from a baby. We will be discussing who they can talk to if they are feeling worried.

### **Key Knowledge and Skills:**

*We will talk about how we have changed from a baby to now, we will know that we can now do things independently.*

*We will be able to identify that they can talk to a parent, teacher or a grown up if they feel worried.*

## Understanding the World

We will continue to enjoy outdoor Forest School activities and become more aware of our surroundings.

**Key Knowledge and Skills:** We will use all our senses in hands on exploration of natural materials.

*We will know about the differences between materials in the natural environment.*

*We will look at the seasonal changes and discuss what is happening. We will be using different investigations to develop our understanding.*

**Key Knowledge and Skills**—We will talk about what we see, hear and feel. We will know that things we see outside will change because of the season.



## Literacy

We will continue to develop our phonological awareness through a variety of different ways within the environment. We will be looking at lots of new and exciting stories this term.

### **Key Knowledge and Skills**

*To know different environmental and instrumental sounds. To be able to spot and suggest rhymes. To use our voices and know that they can make different sounds. To engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.*



## Maths

We will be looking at and ordering numbers to and past 5

**Key Knowledge and Skills:** Continue to recite numbers past 5, say one number for each item in order 12345 and show finger numbers up to 5

We will continue to discuss shapes that we see within the environment.

**Key Knowledge Skills:** We will talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes using appropriate mathematical language.. We will know and use shapes appropriately during play.

**Continue to make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.**

**Key Knowledge and Skills:** To know the difference between big and small. We will use language such as; bigger, smaller, biggest, smallest,



## Physical Development



We will be continuing to develop our gross motor skills through different movements. We will be improving our gross motor skills and learning how to work with others.

**Key Knowledge and Skills:** To practice hopping, skipping, jumping. To know how to balance by riding bikes, scooters and by using large planks and tyres to move across,.

*We will improve our gross motor skills by using flags and streamers, and by drawing pictures using chunky chinks,. We will work with each other to build dens using the large blocks.*