

## Nursery – What are we learning in Spring 2024?

### Main Themes

During this term, we will be exploring 'Our World'. We will be investigating different places around the world, looking at different habitats, weathers and animals that exist and comparing these to our local area.

We will explore many texts including *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*, *The Smeds and The Smoos*, *Martha Maps It Out*, *The Journey Home* and various non-fiction texts.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on describing ourselves in positive terms, and being confident to speak to others about needs, wants, interests and opinions. We will also learn to take steps to resolve conflicts with others and attempt to find a compromise.

### Communication and Language

We will continue to follow instructions and listen to others in small groups. We will begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions, building up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of our experiences.

### PSHE

We will be exploring our dreams and goals within our PSHE. We will explore setting our own goals, discussing our achievements and how it feels when we complete our goals. We will also reflect on how we can keep our minds and bodies healthy.

### Meet the Team

Miss Nunn – Class Teacher  
Mrs Alnajjar – Specialised Early Years Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Bowmer – Teaching Assistant  
Miss Lindley – Teaching Assistant

### Christian Value for half term – Friendship

### RE

We will be focusing on a range of special stories and exploring why these are so special.

### Key Information

In Class 1 we promote a love for reading and we ask that you continue to do this at home by reading daily with your child!

In Class 1 we will be enriching our learning outdoors, encouraging the children to learn through exploration, investigation and enquiry. We will be using play and imagination to develop socially, emotionally and physically.

**Outdoor Learning will be on a Friday afternoon – please can children bring appropriate clothes and footwear for the weather and the mud!**

**PE will be on Mondays - please can children arrive at school in their PE kits.**

### Literacy

We will begin to recognise familiar words and signs such as our own names. We will continue to explore books, beginning to turn the pages and look at them independently. We will also begin to give meaning to marks as we draw and paint.

### Mathematics

We will be practising our counting skills, reciting numbers to 10 and sometimes matching numerals and quantities correctly. We will also be exploring positional language and beginning to talk about the shapes of everyday objects.

### Understanding of the World

During this term, we will start to discuss the significant events in our own experiences. We will discuss the things that make us unique and talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family.

### Expressive Art and Design & Music

We will be experimenting with how colours can be changed. We will continue joining in with dancing and ring games, singing familiar songs and tapping out simple repeating rhythms.