



Nursery Topics and Themes: Summer 2 2019



Personal and Social Development

- Water safety
- Sun safety
- Fire Safety
- Working together as a team
- Transition into Reception in September
- Caring for the environment
- Working cooperatively with friends

Understanding of the World ICT

- Using CDs, recorders to tape voices
- Computer
- Floor robots and remote controlled bugs

Our World

- Drawings and discussions about important vehicles and journeys
- Reasons for travel
- Directions and routes
- Travel in different parts of the world
- Boat making
- Awareness of floating and

Transport and Journeys

Mathematics

- Transport sort
- Wheels - counting and size of wheels
- Shapes, space and measures
- Coins
- Problem solving – more or less
- Adding two groups together practically

Literacy

- Stories of the week:
 - Itchy Bear
 - Walking in the jungle
 - Mr Gumpy's Outing
 - Mr Gumpy's Motor Car
 - The Train Ride
 - Whatever Next?
- Discussions related to travelling and holidays
- Letter writing and post card making
- Lists for packing a suitcase

Physical Development

- Parachute games
- Traffic light games
- Outside play
- Apparatus work
- Team games
- Racing games
- Ministars

Communication and Language

- Discussions related to the characters in the stories.
- Speaking and listening activities
- Learning nursery rhymes and songs.
- Sharing news.
- Discussions related to transition
 - Rhyming games
 - Special Objects show and tell

Expressive Arts and Design Music

- Exploring instruments
- Moving to music
- Related songs e.g. Row, Row, Row your Boat and The Runaway Train

Art/Design

- Tyre prints
- Wheel painting
- Boat making
- Art Collage

Experiences / visits / visitors:

- Tropical Animal Roadshow
- Fire services visit
- Ministars Sports Day
- Transition to Reception

The Curriculum in Nursery

The curriculum is planned in 2 main areas of learning experience – **Prime Areas** which include Personal, Social and Emotional development, Communication and Language and Physical Development and **Specific Areas** which include Literacy, Mathematics, Expressive Art and Design and Understanding the World. The Unique Child reaches out to relate to people and things through the **Characteristics of Effective Learning**, which move through all areas of learning.

- playing and exploring
- active learning
- creating and thinking critically

Contributions from home:

Your support is invaluable and really does make a difference to your child's learning. This term we would particularly welcome help with any of the following:

- Looking at numbers and letters in the environment
- Parent Bags available for you to take home. Activities include songs, rhymes, stories and other learning opportunities
- Toy library available. Please ask for details