

## Communication & Language



The children will talk about new characters and environments that they meet during story time.

Can understand 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions.

Understand the use of objects.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Children are confident to express their own ideas during group times and are beginning to be a lot more independent during play.

Children can specify their wants and needs at snack time and also with toileting.

Children are able to play in a group.

## Physical Development



Children are beginning to be independent in dressing and using the toilet.

Children are starting to use a tripod grip to hold writing tools.

Children can copy some letters from their name.

## Literacy



Children will begin to recognise initial (beginning) sounds of words.

Children can look at books independently, handling them carefully.

Children can talk about and tell you about the marks that they make.

## Once Upon a Time



### Spring Term Nursery



This term we will be looking at a variety of fictional characters, including fairy tales and superheroes. We will follow the children's interests and explore other topics such as dinosaurs and space.

We will also be helping the new children to settle into their new class and to learn all of the new rules and routines including joining in with small group times.

## Mathematics



Children are able to order objects by length and height, using language to describe, such as long, short, tall, longer, shorter and taller.

We will have a focus on shape this term, including naming and recognising circle, square, rectangle and triangle.

## Understanding the World



Children will begin to investigate and experiment with objects, noticing and talking about the things they observe.

We will look at floating and sinking, using different materials, hot and cold and also light and dark,

### Ideas for helping your child at home...

**Share stories together and talk about them.**

**Practise singing nursery rhymes with actions.**

**Encourage your child to use scissors safely.**

**Support your child to be independent when dressing and using the toilet.**

## Expressive Arts & Design



Children will join in with dancing and ring games.

Children can use resources available to them to support their role-play.

Children will explore the effects created by using different materials, such as bubble painting and making gloop.