

EYFS Nursery Long term Planning Themes/Overview 2018-2019

(Each term's work will be linked to a range of key-texts, traditional stories, poems, rhymes, songs, and non-fiction books)

Autumn Term 2018

"Starting Nursery" Focus on settling into a new environment and introduction of new routines, getting to know each other, Assessment of childrens' characteristics of effective learning and individual interests.

"Autumn" 1st half term. Topic focus linked to familiar animals and traditional stories, stories linked to cooking and familiar settings
Autumnal animals and changes in the local environment
Role Play: Home Corner/Animal Hospital

"Bears, Night and Space, Christmas" 2nd half-term. Topic focus linked to Bears and Bear stories, different types of bears and nocturnal animals, The Christmas Story
Role Play: Bear Cave/Christmas House

"Festivals" Focus on Harvest Festival, 5th November, Divali, Christmas
Visitors including an Animal Experience, Science experiences and an author visit
Whole School contribution: Nursery Christmas Nativity Assembly

Spring term 2019

"Winter, Cold Places, Transport" 1st half term. Topic focus linked to the animals and places in our world that are very cold, places and different sorts of weather around the world, different sorts of transport around the world
Role Play: Cosy Cottage/Chinese Cafe

"A Long Time Ago" 2nd half term. Topic focus linked to on things that happened a long time ago, volcanoes, dinosaurs, Knights, Castles, Princesses, Dragons, and Pirates
Role Play: Castle/Dressing Up

"Festivals" Focus on New Year, Chinese New Year, Mothering Sunday, Easter
Visit to be decided

Summer term 2019

"Animals that live in hot countries, Water in our World" 2nd half term. Topic focus linked to learning about the properties of water, how important water is to stay healthy, where water comes from, and creatures and animals that live in water and the sea and in hot climates around the world

"Growing Plants and Little Creatures" 2nd half term. Topic focus linked to growing plants, the plants and trees in our local environment, minibeasts and Spring babies and animals on the farm

Role Play: Airport/Seaside Shop/Cafe

Visit to be decided

Whole School contribution: Nursery Sports Afternoon/Nursery end of year Assembly