

## NURSERY

### Term 1



#### This is Me!

We learn and play together, supporting one another as we explore and experience new things every day. We have lots in common, but there are also lots of things about ourselves that make us special. Together, we are going to be learning about ourselves and each other and celebrating what we have learned with our families.



#### My Toy Shop

Toys come in many shapes and sizes, from dolls and teddy bears to moving, talking robots. We're going to be making our own special toys and learning more about all the different toys and games that children around the world enjoy playing with.

### Term 2



#### One Upon a Time

When we hear the words 'Once upon a time', we know we are about to be taken on an exciting adventure. Everyone, no matter what their age, has a favourite story that they like to hear, and often we like to enjoy them over and over again. Now, we're going to discover some new stories! By exploring these stories, we will be learning how to become better storytellers, and will create our own amazing worlds of make believe. Shall we begin? 'Once upon a time...'

### Term 3



#### Going Places

A journey can start at any time and take you to exciting places. We go on journeys every day, sometimes by car, sometimes by walking – perhaps we might go on a train, or an aeroplane, or a boat setting sail across the sea. There are many ways we can travel and many adventures we can have. Where would you like to go today?



#### Let's Play Outside!

Something magical happens when children are outdoors; they both speed up and slow down. That moment the door opens to the playground and a stampede forms itself out of the door with children yelling 'yeeeeeeaaaaaaaaargghh' and hands up in the air. Children have a natural urge to learn more about the world around them and this drives children to examine, explore and experiment as they begin to learn about and understand their world and the objects, people and places within it.

## RECEPTION

### Term 1



#### Healthy Habits

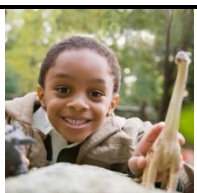
Our aim, as teachers and parents, is to nurture happy, capable and resilient children. Early childhood development and lifelong health are deeply intertwined, so it is never too early to focus on a child's health and well-being. This unit of learning provides children with a gentle introduction to the personal and interpersonal skills that they will need, and will continue to develop, throughout their life.



#### Weather Wonders

Look out of the window. What is the weather doing today? Will it be the same tomorrow or the day after that? Weather can change all the time. It can be raining, snowing, windy or sunny. There are lots of different types of weather and each one can make a big difference to what we can do, what we wear and even how we feel. Weather happens everywhere in the world and it's what makes where we live special. As we become weather watchers and learn more about the weather, we will discover there's lots of fun to be had, whatever the weather!

### Term 2



#### Dinosaur Detectives

A long time ago, before people like you and me lived on the Earth, there were dinosaurs! No one has ever seen a real dinosaur before, but we know lots about them – what they looked like, what they ate and just how big and tall they were. We are going to travel back in time to the land of the dinosaurs to find out more about these amazing creatures. Get ready for an exciting adventure!



#### Ocean Treasures

Have you ever wondered what you might find under the sea? We're going to be exploring the oceans of the world, investigating forests of swaying seaweed, and diving deep into the darkest depths, to find out more about all the amazing and beautiful animals that make the sea their home. Are we ready to take the plunge and see what we can find?

### Term 3



#### The World Around Us

Look out of the window and what do you see? We share our world with lots of living things – people, insects, animals, birds, plants and trees. We need to make sure that our world is well looked after, so that everyone in it can enjoy a healthy and happy life.



#### The Brilliant Bug Ball

We share our space with thousands and thousands of little visitors – minibeasts that live in the soil, under stones, amongst the plants and grass, in the trees and even in our homes. Minibeasts come in lots of different shapes and sizes, from tiny ants and long wriggly worms to beautiful butterflies with brightly-coloured wings. We are going to be exploring minibeasts in our local area and finding out more about what they look like, how they live and how they move about. And who knows – if the minibeasts like us, perhaps they'll invite us to a special party!