



# Nursery Curriculum—Autumn Term



## What are we going to be learning?

This term our theme is:

‘Amazing Me/friendships’.

*(These are the learning objectives we are working on this term. **Nursery 2** in bold.)*



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



- Keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.
- Talk with confidence to their friends about home and community.
- Separate from main carer with support and encouragement.
- Seek out others to share experiences.

## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE



- Respond to simple instructions.
- Listening to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Retell a simple past event in the correct order.
- Learn new words very rapidly and use them in communicating.
- Shows an interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes.

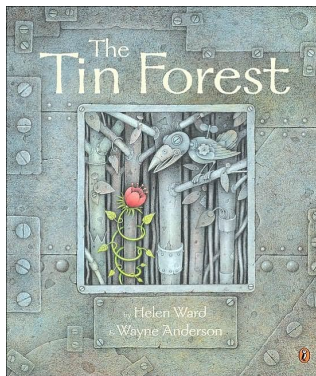
## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



- To move freely with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways.
- Use one handed tools and equipment.
- Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.
- To be independent in self care.
- To put on own coat and be able to fasten it alone.
- Climb confidently and begin to pull themselves up on nursery climbing equipment.
- Show control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark-making tools.



## LITERACY



- Describe main story settings, events and principal characters.
- Sometimes give meanings to the marks they make as the draw and paint
- Recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.
- Give meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.

## MATHS



- To use number names and language spontaneously in play.
- Realise anything can be counted.
- Show interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects.
- Select a small number of objects from a group.
- Begins to categorise objects according to properties such as shape or size.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Looking at our own features and what makes us unique.
- Recognising and describing special times and events for family and friends.
  - Show an interest in technological toys.
- Noticing detailed features of objects and their environment.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- We will be having weekly visits from our music teacher who will be helping us to tap our simple repeated rhythms and build our repertoire of songs.
- Engaging in role play to share experiences from home. Playing alongside friends who are engaged in the same theme.

*(objectives for both nursery 1 and 2)*

These are some of the objectives we have planned. We will also listen to and observe your child's interests and plan their learning around it.

Please talk to any of the Nursery team if you have any questions or would like more ideas how to support your child at home.