

### Mathematical:

Number songs, matching and sorting, 1 - 1 correspondence, cooking activities, water play.

### Understanding of the World:

Celebrating festivals.

This is me! – finding out all about each other.

Changing season from winter to spring.

Visits off site- Dulas Court and other trips to be confirmed. Children offer their own ideas for their play, documented on our spider diagram for child led play.

### Parental Involvement:

Looking at your child's chosen book together. Practising independent skills such as putting on wellies and coats using our magic way. Family photo to put on display. Tapestry- an online journal where we document your child's week, usually in pictures.

Parents with skills... If you have any special skills that you would like to share with the children, please do get in touch!

### Physical: (Gross and Fine Motor)

Daily walk, forest school sessions, loose part play, indoors and outdoors. Children will use tools such as hammers, scissors, garlic press, mashers etc. Making and playing with playdough and clay. Use of the climbing tree.

### Literacy:

We are a literacy rich environment with books all around the room for children to choose from. We enjoy sharing stories together with time set aside to look at books independently after lunch, there's always a willing adult to model the love of reading!

### Expressive Arts and Design:

Children are encouraged to mark make indoors and outdoors, using paint, 'junk', clay and natural objects as well as tools. They make their own playdough. We focus on enjoying the process of creating rather than the end product.

### Communication and Language:

We enjoy sharing stories together. Taking turns to speak and listen. Clapping our names to listen for syllables. Signing our initial using BSL. Recognising our written name. Learning to follow instructions for cooking activities and making playdough. Lots of singing!

## Winter / Spring

