

## Personal, Social and Emotional development.

- Settling in for new starters.
- Develop confidence to join in at group times
- Celebrations.
- Team work.
- Helpers of the day at snack and tidy up times

## Literacy

- Phonics – phase one – instrumental sounds, rhythm and rhyme.
- Room on the broom, The Gruffalo and Stick man.
- Can we comment on the pictures?
- Can we use pictures, words and Makaton to retell the story?

## Mathematics

- Numicon activities.
- Counting to 10.
- Number of the week 1-5
- Recognising simple shapes
- Construction with shapes

## WOW Moments

- Potion making
- Sparkler demonstration
- Gruffalo hunt

## Curriculum Overview

# Nursery

Term 2

Mrs Armstrong



The curriculum for children in the Early Years is very much focussed on child centred and child initiated learning. These ideas for the term are starting points which will lead into different themes lead by the ideas and our observations of the children.

## Understanding of the World.

- Celebrations – Halloween, Bonfire night, children in need, Thanks giving, Christmas.
- Use of ICT – interactive whiteboard games.
- Seasons and the changes

## Communication and Language.

- Listening and responding to instructions at carpet time.
- Retelling familiar stories.
- Talking about our drawings, constructions and art etc.

## Physical development.

- Outside area – bikes and garage
- Big building – waffle blocks and giant Lego
- Making Christmas decorations
- Funky fingers - developing fine motor skills.
- Exploring different ways to move- Yoga, parachute games etc.

## Expressive Arts and Design.

- Messy play – scrambled snake, owl ice-cream and Gruffalo crumble!
- Gruffalo crafts
- Christmas crafts.
- Small world

**Please listen to your child read as often as you can and write a comment in their reading record book! Thank you!**