

*Personal, Social and Emotional Development*



We are continuing to focus on following the routines in Nursery and making good choices. We will continue to develop our independence during choosing time and become more confident to ask staff for help when we need it. We will be focusing on getting to know each other better by being more confident to talk to each other when we are playing and sharing our experiences from home during group times. We will enjoy a visit from our local PSCO to teach us about 'Road Safety'.

*Communication and Language*



We will be continuing to enjoy lots of listening and speaking games and practising following simple instructions. We will be developing our understanding of rhyme and alliteration during phonic sessions and become more confident at hearing the initial sound in our names. Children will be learning more rhymes and action songs, which they will perform together as a class. They will enjoy a range of key text stories including Peace at Last, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man.

*Nursery Curriculum Map - Spring Term*

*Physical Development*



Children will be using lots of different equipment (trikes, scooters, balls, beads, scissors and stencils) to help to build strength and control of large and small movements. We will be spending time outside or in the hall playing racing and chasing games to develop our awareness of space and to move around adults and other children safely.

*Religious Education*



*Baptism* We will be learning that we are welcomed into God's family when we are Baptised.

*God our Father cares for us* We will be learning that God loves and cares for us. We will visit St Osburg's Church and meet Fr Pontius who also cares for us. We will be learning that when we hurt people we need to say sorry.

*Lent* We will be learning about how we need to say sorry when we don't show love and care.

*Holy Week* We will be learning that the cross is a reminder that something sad happened to Jesus.

*Maths*



We will be counting, recognising and ordering numbers 1-10 in different situations, and starting to experiment with representing numbers in our play. We will be using shapes to create pictures and simple patterns.

*Literacy*



We will be making many marks using a range of tools and tell an adult what these mean. We will be enjoying a wide range of stories, songs and rhymes and trying to remember longer parts of them with more detail and expression.

*Understanding of the World*



We will be observing all of the seasonal changes that are happening in the environment around us and developing our understanding of how things change and grow. We will enjoy the 'Living Eggs' experience. We will enjoy learning about the celebrations of Chinese New Year, Mother's Day and Easter. We will

*Expressive Arts and Design*



We will explore a range of different art and craft materials to represent our learning. We will continue to develop our imaginative play using various role-play resources.