

### **Nursery**

**Silver Class:** Mrs White, Mrs Hill, Mrs McBrearty, Ms Cobden

**Platinum Jubilee:** Mrs Gammon, Mrs McBrearty

**Ruby Class:** Mrs Camfield

## **Topic Theme: I Wonder .....**



### **Maths**

Our focus will be on 2D shapes, finding them in our environment. Sorting them in groups. Sorting natural objects with straight edges and curved edges. Ordering events in their day and using objects to compare length and height. We will use lots of key vocabulary around these concepts of maths.

### **Physical Development**

We will continue in our warm-ups to focus on the importance of exercise and how it makes us feel and why the heart is a 'muscle' that needs looking after. PE lessons will also focus on ball skills, using our hands in a variety of ways to move the ball.

### **Communication and Language**

This will be focusing on asking 'How and Why' questions and using the word 'because' to give a reason or explain. We will explore the book 'Why is the sky blue?' Adult Led activities will help develop the children's communication with questions: the receptive language used to process, understand and respond to questions and the expressive to help the children think about, develop and articulate questions to find out more.

### **Literacy**

We will continue to practise our phonic letter formation. Recognising and writing our names. We will draw and write on paper, on screen and using different textures; such as sand or playdough. We will enjoy rhythmic and musical activity with percussion instruments, actions, clapping along with the beat. We will enjoy joining in with words of familiar songs to the 'Little Wandle nursery rhymes'.

### **Understanding the World**

We will look at developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time and show care and concern for living things and the environment. During this term we will explore mini beast habitats in the forest school and around the school and we will try to make bird feeders. Our Investigation will involve making connections with animal pictures/birds and their footprints.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

This is where the children will explore lots of different materials, tools and techniques. They will explore painting pictures to show how the sky meets the landscape and using different media to make rainbows Lots of opportunity for discussion about how rainbows are created/appear. We will make bird feeders/houses using different materials. This will also provide the opportunity to use real woodworking tools.

### **Personal, Social and emotional development**

We will discuss Relationships which will include how we make friends. What makes a good friend and how to look after our friends and each other. We will also discuss feelings and why we try and include everybody in our playtime games.

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