

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Our theme is 'Good to be me'
- Caring for others and living creatures
- Everyone is unique – celebrating differences and similarities
- Taking turns independently
- Talking about rules in our classroom
- Circle time and games
- Speak in a familiar group

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Computing-Using a simple computer program independently
- Chinese New Year
- Mother's Day
- Science Week
- Growing – Plants
- Begin life cycles – egg to chick
- Easter

MATHEMATICS

Nursery

- Recognising and counting numbers
- Using positional / directional language
- Sorting
- Sing number songs and rhymes
- Pattern

Reception

Number & place value; measurement; mental addition & subtraction; geometry-position & direction

Beat Bang Boogie

Spring 2
2018



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Outdoor Classroom
- Action rhymes
- Forest School day
- Fine motor skills activities such as: using child friendly tweezers to pick up and sort objects; mastering buttons and zips; threading and lacing; scissor skills
- Drama movement

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE and LITERACY (CLL)

- Phonics - Phonological awareness games and activities - Read Write Inc
- Favourite stories –**World Book Day**
- Poetry
- Talk for Writing, learning stories/poems by heart
- Songs and rhymes linked to topic
- Use imaginative talk in role play areas
- Listen attentively in group times and play
- Writing - labels, captions, lists, sentences
- Speaking in complete sentences

EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

- Role play areas
- Making/Explore musical instruments
- Making own music dance activities
- Cutting and sticking
- Painting
- Playdough
- Cookery activities

How can you help your child at home?

Continue to encourage independence and allow children to put on their own shoes, coats, hats and gloves. Utilise opportunities to learn numbers when at home or out – Can you spot numbers in the environment? Read, read and read! – Bedtime stories, reception home readers, environment signs!

