

# Nursery Autumn 1 2017

## Prime areas of learning

### **Communication and Language**

Nursery rhyme circle games  
Story sequencing  
Following instructions  
Rehearsing for Harvest assembly  
Make a class book based on The Kissing Hand

### **Physical Development**

Washing hands  
Pencil grip, using scissors, playdough et cetera for fine motor dexterity  
Taking shoes and socks off  
Putting on and taking off own coat  
Obstacle course (Outside area)  
Using big balls / bats/ hoops  
Circle games in the hall for example, Honey Bear, Duck Duck Goose and The Farmer's in his Den.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional**

Circle games  
Taking Turns  
Helping to tidy up  
Separating from carer and joining in with routines  
Learning rules and expectations  
Making friends  
We follow the Jigsaw scheme of work for PSHE

### **Themes/Interests** **Celebrations**

## ALL ABOUT ME

The Journey begins

### **Big books**

The Kissing Hand

The Journey

Titch

Elmer

We're going on a bear

hunt

Brown bear, brown  
bear, what do you see?

The Tiny Seed

Books about Harvest

Celebrations and the  
changing seasons

## Specific areas of learning

### **Literacy**

Phonics Phase 1  
Favourite nursery rhymes  
Nonsense rhymes  
Model writing  
Recognising and writing own name

### **Mathematics**

Number counting out objects  
Matching numeral to groups of objects  
Number and shape puzzles and games  
Comparing height and weight  
Time (using sand timers)

### **Understanding the World**

Exploring outside area with magnifiers  
Singing songs about festivals e.g. Harvest  
Sorting seeds  
Discussing how animals survive the winter (hibernation)  
Light and Dark

### **Expressive arts and design**

Colour Mixing  
Exploring musical instruments and rhythm  
Making a Dark Den  
Colour mixing using pipettes  
Portraits using a variety of techniques and materials