



# Ducklings



We hope that you have had a happy and restful break and the children are ready for the excitement and enjoyment the next few weeks will bring. This curriculum sheet informs you of key dates, some home ideas to support your child's learning and shares our learning in nursery during the first half-term.

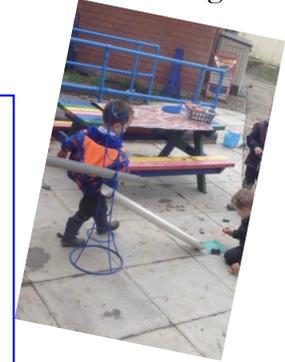
## Literacy

- Reading and retelling traditional tales of The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.
- Using different materials to mark make, whilst explaining what we have drawn.



## Maths

- Practicing counting a set of objects accurately. Developing our understanding that lining objects up helps us.
- Exploring distance and capacity outside using cars, water and mud.



## Communication and Language

- Taking care to listen carefully to sounds in our environment and to follow 2 step instructions accurately.
- Singing nursery rhymes and playing memory games.



## We have been ...



## Expressive Art and Design

- Locating and selecting resources to support our play.
- Working with our friends to narrate stories, explore movement and sing songs.
- Setting up a cafe in the home corner.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Sharing and turn taking whilst understanding the importance of using our words to communicate our feelings.
- Telling others to "stop! I don't like that", if things are upsetting us.
- Seeking help from familiar adults when needed.



## Physical Development

- Developing our independence when dressing ourselves for outside.
- Organising and arranging equipment we need, such as for painting.
- Practicing our cutting skills and understand the importance of



## Understanding of the World

- Watching changes in weather and the seasons.
- Collecting leaves and splashing in the puddles.
- Planting tulip bulbs.

This half term Value is.... **Compassion**

We will learn about being kind to others, using stories to discuss feelings and emotions. We will reflect upon the receiving and giving of gifts, discussing special events in our lives.

## ***Important Dates***

- Monday 14th December: Christingle and Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Party Day
- Friday 18th December: **Last day of Autumn term**
- Tuesday 5th January: **Start of Spring term**



The Nursery team will continue to host termly parent meetings, where your child's progress will be shared. An e-mail will be sent when its your child's turn. Please don't forget to book this parent meeting with the office.



### **Ideas of how you can support your child's learning at home**

- Play Kim's game. <http://www.mytonpark.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Kims-game-1.pdf>
- Share a picture book daily.
- Practice putting coat and shoes on/off.
- Play simple card games like snap, pairs etc.
- Go on a walk, name, locate and observe living things in their environment.
- Children to look at themselves in a mirror to identify features. Discuss similarities and differences.
- Make a performance, singing and dancing around a room.

We are looking forward to a busy and very exciting half term on the lead up to Christmas.

Mrs Buckingham, Mrs Day and Miss Turnbull.

