Personal, Social and Emotional

As we have moved into the new Nursery building we will be focussing on our Nursery routines in our new environment. We will be using our helpful and kind hands to 'Choose it. Use it. Put it away,' when using toys and resources in the Nursery and learning where to put them when we have finished using them.

We will be learning how to manage our behaviours and feelings. We will be discussing what makes a good friend through sharing and caring.

Communication and Language

We will be listening to and talking about traditional tales and picking up on key phrases and repetitive language. We will continue to learn to listen carefully to our friends and to take turns in conversations during group activities and small group time.

After half term we will be talking about the changing seasons as we look for signs of Spring.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to explore different ways of using our bodies to move. We will be using the climbing frame to build up our upper body strength. As part of our daily routine we will continue to do various fine motor activities during 'Busy Fingers' time in order to strengthen our finger muscles.

We will continue to do our 'Get Moving' exercises and action songs to encourage us to move in different ways.

Parent Activity

Wednesday 1st February 11.15am to 11.45am. Parents are invited to come to the new Nursery to 'Explore and Learn' with their children.



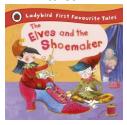
Learning Experiences Spring 2023 NURSERY

<u>Literacy</u>

During the first half term we will be taking part in a variety of activities based on traditional tales. We will continue to learn Nursery Rhymes as part of our daily routine. After Half term we will be reading stories about plants and growing. We will continue to explore sounds with Little Wandle Phonics.

Traditional Tales

We will be reading and taking part in activities linked to traditional tales.



What's Happening Outside?

We will be learning about plants and what they need to help them to grow.



Mathematics

We will continue to learn about counting and numbers through a variety of activities. This includes singing a variety of number rhymes and songs and exploring our maths resources in our new environment. We will be exploring shapes that we use every day in and around our Nursery. We will continue to explore simple patterns.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring and talking about different materials and how we can use them to build structures.

After half term we will be learning about what happens in Spring and looking for signs of new life.

Expressive arts and design

We will be exploring mark making with pens, chalks paint and crayons in our new creative area. We will continue to encourage the children to be independent in the choices that they make. For example, selecting which tools to use and mixing paint.