

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

We will be continuing to follow our Nursery routines and our visual timetable to find out what happens next during the morning. We will be learning how to manage our behaviours and feelings. We will be discussing what makes a good friend through sharing and caring.

We will be continuing to use our helpful and kind hands to 'Choose it, Use it, Put it away,' when using toys and resources, making sure that we put them back in the correct place.

### **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.

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 and will be making big movements using our whole body. 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 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 Activities**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January- Story and Rhyme time.

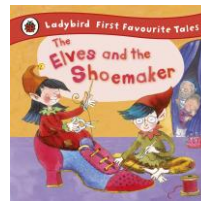
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February- Maths games and number fun.



## Learning Experiences Spring 2024 Nursery

### **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.



### **Literacy**

During the first half term we will be taking part in a variety of activities based on traditional tales. After Half Term we will be reading books about plants and growing. We will continue to explore sounds with Little Wandle Phonics and will be learning new nursery rhymes. We will continue to make class books about our learning adventures to talk about with our friends.

### **Mathematics**

We will continue to learn about counting and numbers through singing a variety of number rhymes, songs and exploring our maths resources. We will be exploring the language of size and learning about shapes that we use every day in and around our Nursery.

### **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. We will have a visit from some farm animals.

### **Expressive arts and design**

We will be exploring mark making with pens, chalks paint and crayons in our 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. We will be using recycled materials to make models independently.