

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

We will be focussing on relationships and how we can be good friends to each other. We will talk about how we can negotiate and solve problems, for example, when someone is playing with a toy that we want to play with. We will also be talking about our feelings and how others might be feeling.

We will be continuing to encourage the children to challenge themselves and to 'have a go' at a task even if they think it might be tricky.

### **Communication and Language**

We will be talking about the children's own experiences and will be encouraging the children to ask and answer questions about the natural world. We will be encouraging the children to use a wider range of vocabulary.

We will be reading longer stories linked to our topics and will be encouraging the children to recall what happens in the stories. We will be learning new songs and rhymes linked to our topics.

### **Physical Development**

We will be encouraging the children to become more independent when getting ready at key times of the Nursery day, for example, putting on 'all in one' suits for water play, getting changed if they get wet, pulling up zips etc.

We will be continuing to work on building up our finger strength through daily Busy Finger activities. Our daily 'Get Moving' exercises and action songs encourage us to move in different ways and to wake up our muscles. We will also be working on our core body strength on the climbing equipment and when riding on the bikes.

### **Parent Activity**

Friday 5th May 11.00am to 11.45am. Parents are invited to come to our Nursery Coronation Party to celebrate this very special occasion with us.



## Learning Experiences Summer 2023 NURSERY

### ***Animals and Minibeasts***

We will be exploring our outdoor area and looking for mini-beasts. The Farm will be coming to visit The Ryde. We will be learning about farm animals and their young.



### **Let's Investigate**

After half term we will be exploring and investigating forces including pushing and pulling and floating and sinking.



### **Literacy**

This term we will be continuing to develop our phonological awareness with the Little Wandle scheme., tuning into sounds and taking part in activities to promote oral blending. We will be encouraging the children to take part in longer conversations about stories and to explore new words. We will also be encouraging the children to use emergent writing in their play.

### **Mathematics**

We will continue to learn about counting, reciting and comparing numbers and groups of objects through activities and games. We will be talking about the properties of shapes when exploring our resources in the Nursery environment. We will be exploring, describing and identifying simple patterns.

### **Understanding the World**

As part of our mini-beast topic we will be learning about the lifecycle of the butterfly. We will be learning about the different animals that live on the farm and how to care for them. We will also encourage the children to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

As part of our topic "Let's Investigate" we will be learning about forces including pushing and pulling and floating and sinking.

### **Expressive arts and design**

We will be continuing to encourage the children to be independent when exploring mark making with pens, chalks, paint and crayons in our creative areas both inside and outside. We will explore colour, colour mixing and simple pattern making.

We will be using salt dough to make models.

We will be exploring and playing a wider range of musical instruments and singing new songs linked to our topics.