

# Curriculum Themes

Autumn 1

## Nursery Rhymes



Children learn popular nursery rhymes and begin to recite key phrases and songs. Children develop their communication skills through the use of role play and stories.

Stories: Humpty Dumpty, Wheels on the bus, 5 little ducks, Ba Ba Black Sheep, Incy Wincy Spider

Summer 2

## Animals



Children learn about different animals. They look at farms, pets and animals that live in the jungle. They begin to learn about animal and plant life cycles and how to take care of animals.

Stories: Old Macdonald had a Farm, The Hungry Caterpillar

Autumn 2

## Little



## Scientists

Children observe light and dark and explore making shadows. They observe the changes in the season find out where rain comes from and why the leaves fall from the trees.

Stories: Peace at Last



Summer 1

## People



## Around the World

Children learn about differences in the world and how people live. They look at the differences between Birmingham and other countries. They look at different occupations and talk about their family.

Stories: There was an old lady who swallowed a fly

Spring 1

## Under the Sea



Children learn about different habitats and enjoy exploring different textures and colours. They look at different materials and explore hot and cold.

Stories: Commotion in the Ocean, Rainbow Fish, Dolphinella, The snail and the whale

Spring 2

## Into the Woods



Children re-enact stories and talk about how to be safe and how to be a good friend to others. They explore different sounds and demonstrate creativity.

Stories: Owl Babies, Monkey Puzzle, Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel