



Westleigh Methodist Primary School Nursery Curriculum Overview

Spring 1 - Winter Day and Night

Spring 2 – Amazing Animals

RESPECT RESILIENCE RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasingly follow rules and understand why they are important. Develop their sense of responsibility through small jobs e.g. putting cups out for snack. Encourage children to welcome new children into the setting. 	<p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a wider range of vocabulary. Beginning to understand 2 part instructions. Learn new vocabulary such as: hibernate, nocturnal, seasons, melt, shadow, winter. Understand 'why' and 'how'. 	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to put on their own coat and shoes and begin to have a go at zips. Creating their own obstacle courses outside. Using a knife and fork to scoop. Making purposeful marks – have plenty of paper and mark making tool available.
<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare fiction/non fiction books. Understand the 5 concepts of print, reading from left to right and caring for books appropriately. Listening to longer stories and remembering much of what's happened. Phonics – rhyme and alliteration, listen to animal sounds you might hear at night. 	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter collage with different textures. Building igloos with sugar cubes. Salt dough hedgehogs Icing sugar painting. Chinese New Year 	<p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare size e.g. owl babies – compare 3 owls and eggs. Matching patterns Look at numbers 1-5. Include numbers in provision. Looking at 2d shapes and making other shapes from putting others together. (creating shadows with these)
<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing night and day in countries on the opposite side of the world. Investigating shadows. Learning about hibernation and nocturnal animals. Looking at changes from Autumn to Winter. Science – ice melting, habitats, how to animals keep warm in Winter. Creating bird feeds. What does a jungle look like? Finding out about other countries in the world, how do others live? 	<p>Texts of the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owl Babies, The Gruffalo's Child, How to Catch a star, Jack Frost, Peace at Last, One Snowy Night, Night Monkey Day Monkey, The Magical Snow Garden, Whoever's Heard of a Hibernating Pig, Don't Hog the Hedge, Fiction/nonfiction books. Dear Zoo, Walking through the Jungle, Rumble in the Jungle, Handa's surprise, Jungle Sounds, Giraffes Can't Dance. 	