

### Mathematics Mastery

- Reliably counting up to ten objects
- Sight recognition of numbers 1-10
- Concepts of time, and understanding the calendar
- Exploring characteristics of shape and objects using mathematical language
- Comparing 'same' and 'different'
- Reviewing concepts of weight, length, capacity and more/ less

### Understanding the World

- Exploring different environments such as forests, parks, and shops
- Exploring different occupations through role play
- We are learning how to use simple programmes on computers

### French

- Continue conversational language and manners
- Building family vocabulary through song
- Counting to 5

### Enrichment Activities

- We will be beginning forest school on a fortnightly basis to explore the natural environment and build team and co-operative skills.
- We are preparing for a Nativity performance at the end of the half term.
- We will continue to provide daily opportunities to explore all areas of learning through child initiated play.

### Expressive Arts & Design

- Art – We will be exploring a variety of tools and techniques to create artworks related to our topic and to the texts we are reading
- Drama – Our role-play area is going to be a variety of settings throughout the half term to explore different places such as cottages, shops and doctors
- Music – Exploring a variety of instruments and developing beat and rhythm

This half term our topic is:

# Out and About



### Literacy

In Literacy we are reading a variety of texts related to our topic and developing our vocabulary. We are also focusing on writing, by labelling and captioning pictures. We are learning how to use finger spaces.

### Phonics

This half term we have begun small group teaching, reviewing and learning new sounds. We are focusing on blending our sounds to make words

### Sports, Health and Fitness

- Sports – developing ball and manipulative skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, kicking
- Health – How to look after ourselves through exercise and a healthy diet
- Fine motor skills – further developing good control and co-ordination of tools, such as scissors and pencils

### Home Learning

Each weekend we will continue to send home a 'Proud Book' where the children can tell us about what they have been doing at the weekend, and parents can share any milestones in their child's home learning. We encourage you to sit down and work on this together.