

# St Andrew's Church School

## Nursery

### Summer Term 2022

#### Communication and Language Development

- Develop confidence adding storylines and narratives to our play.
- Take part in "Talking Time" during key family and whole group time to share experiences with friends.
- Keep a conversation going and respond appropriately being mindful of the topic and theme.

#### Physical Development

- Create obstacle courses during play to challenge ourselves and explore skills such as balance, spatial awareness and accuracy, e.g hopping from hoop to hoop or catching a large ball.
- Activities to continue to develop our fine motor skills to help us use one handed equipment such as scissors confidently and develop our pen grip to practise writing our name.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Continue with weekly Sunshine Circles to promote positive attachments, develop self-confidence, extend group participation and build key family identity.
- Use key texts such as "The Colour Monster goes to School" to support the children with the transition from nursery to reception and explore the way it might make us feel.

#### Mathematics

- Develop confidence using a range of mathematical language.
- Explore capacity and weight by filling and emptying containers and using scales during our play or for cooking sessions.
- Begin to count beyond 10 and explore numbers up to 20.

#### Literacy Development

- Listen and share stories as a group and begin to predict what may happen next in the story.
- Continue to explore letters and sounds, through playful activities during our phonics sessions with a focus on SATPIN.
- Engage with non-fiction texts to investigate topics further, learning new facts to share with friends and extend personal library.

#### Understanding The World

- Use our nursery garden to plant and grow our own produce and understand the plant life cycle and requirements to help our produce grow.
- Use key texts such as "Oliver's Vegetables" and "Handa's Surprise" to explore different vegetables and fruits and share our food preferences.
- R.E Sessions to explore Eid.

#### Expressive Arts And Design

- Take part in weekly music sessions with Miss Lisa and learn new songs and rhymes, as well as exploring new instruments.
- Experiment with resources to create props for our mud kitchen such as menus, table mats and herb playdough.
- Explore a wide range of materials to create enclosed spaces such as dens during play.

Our school values this term:  
Joy/ Love and Friendship

Philosophy for children, questions to ponder:  
What is Reception?

Learning behaviours:  
Taking responsibility for our garden to look after the produce we are growing

Living well goal:  
We are developing positive wellbeing, by sharing our experiences during "Talking Time".