

# St Andrew's Church School

## Nursery

### Summer Term 2023

#### 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 practice 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

- Explore and listen to traditional tales such as "Jack and the Beanstalk" 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 and extend personal library.

#### Understanding The World

- Use our Nursery garden to plant and grow our own produce.
- Use key texts such as "Oliver's Vegetables" to explore different vegetables and fruits and share our food preferences.
- Take part in welly walks to local parks and environments to investigate the similarities and differences in nature outside of our Nursery garden.

#### Expressive Arts And Design

- Create and explore different textures during sensory play and in our artwork including plaster, paper mâché and gloop.
- 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 and large transport such as rockets, ships and cars during play.

Our school values this term:  
Love and Joy

Thriving together:  
We can adapt to change.

Our oracy strand and focus this term is:  
We can use talk to negotiate.

Reflection  
Love is for everyone.