



## Nursery Overview- Spring 2 2024

Real life experiences  
Making Gingerbread biscuits  
Making and tasting fruit salad  
Planting seeds for Mother's Day  
Mother's Day  
40 Acts of Kindness  
Red Nose Day  
Communication Week  
Easter

Literacy  
Learn and immerse ourselves with the T4W stories of The Gingerbread Man and Handa's Surprise through actions, acting out the stories and role playing. Developing listening skills, recalling, retelling stories and making up our own stories through Helicopter Stories. Developing and solidifying our phonics knowledge through phase 1 phonics activities.  
Learning and using new words learnt from our key texts.

Mathematics  
Talking about and making our own patterns  
Extending ABAB patterns  
Tally charts  
Developing subitising skills  
Weighing and measuring food items

Talk 4 Writing- The Gingerbread Man, Handa's Surprise & The Easter Story  
Key Texts- Don't Forget the Bacon, The Tiger that Came to Tea, Oliver's Fruit Salad & Handa's Noisy Night  
Relevant celebration –The Easter Story  
Rhymes- Row, row, row your boat, Ring O' Roses & Hickory, dickory, dock  
Poems- Popcorn & Stepping stones



PSED  
Being confident to develop play ideas and include our friends. Being able to negotiate when things don't go our way.  
Self-care skills- independent dressing and changing, washing hands and knowing when we might need to rest and relax

Reflect  
Following a series of Reflect sessions on the period of Lent. During this time we will be following the 40 Acts of Kindness  
Reflecting on our priorities, including others, Mother's Day, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday

Physical Development  
Writing shopping lists  
Developing name writing  
Fine motor skills such as cutting, painting and mark making  
Gross motor skills through our P.E sessions including running, controlling movements, throwing and catching.

Understanding of the World  
Who is in our family? Celebrate similarities and differences between our families  
Explore and talk about what we see using a wide vocabulary.  
Exploring what plants and fruit need to grow and how we can care for our World and the environment. Exploring fruits from different countries. Recapping our knowledge about Sunflowers as we plant them for Mother's Day.

Expressive Arts and Design  
Painting pictures of our family  
Drawing with complexity, adding in features such as smiles or expressions  
Making marks intentionally and being able to talk about them  
Designing and making our own fruit salad. Learning about the artist Paul Cezanne and his famous fruit bowl painting.  
Revisiting the artist Van Gough and his Sunflower painting.