

# Pre-school Autumn Overview curriculum plan

Welcome to the Spring term in Nursery and Pre-school. Your child has a school book bag which will contain a school planner/daily book, reading book and any letters or homework. Please ensure your child has their book bag with them each day. Look in the bag to check and see what your child is doing as we shall update you about your child's learning regularly.

Our topics this term are: **Seasons (Autumn/Winter), Where I live**  
and **Senses**

(In Pre-school, week to week, we also adapt our planning to reflect the children's interests).

## **PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



- Circle time activities sharing thoughts and ideas
- Playing games with others, taking turns and sharing resources

## **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**



- Tumbletime each Thursday morning,
- PE on Tuesday morning will focus on dance and gymnastic movements
- Children will need PE kits (white t-shirt, red shorts and pumps or trainers).
- Fine motor activities (cutting, threading, using tweezers etc.)

## **RELIGION**



- Learn daily prayers
- Find out about
- St Edward and St Joseph
- Know about the Creation
- Learn about Advent and Christmas

## **COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY:**



- Children will bring home a reading book to share at home each week.
- Using complex sentences
- Stories and rhymes about the seasons autumn and winter
- Role play and retelling of stories and events
- Describing characters
- Listening, recognising and describing sounds
- Squiggle while you wiggle handwriting encouraging pencil grip and focussing on letter families,

## **MATHEMATICS**



- measuring and comparing lengths,
- counting and comparing amounts
- Using and describing 2D shapes
- Positional language

## **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN**



- creating using paint and collage materials
- construction techniques using junk materials
- Singing songs and dancing linked to our topics
- Role play

## **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD**



- Observing seasonal weather
- Exploring different traditions and celebrations (Christmas)
- Completing investigations using the senses
- Mouse control when working on the computer

