

## Maths

In Maths this term we are learning about numbers 3, 4 and 5 and we will begin to develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them (Subitising). We will also learn to recite numbers past 5 and link numerals and amounts, for example, being able to show the right number of objects to match the numerals. We will learn lots of number nursery rhymes using props and materials and play number games using the interactive board.

## Literacy

This term we will continue to listen to range of stories and have discussions about what is happening in the story. We will be focusing on two story books called, 'Amazing' and 'My Hair'. These books explore the strengths we have, what our differences are and what makes us special. We will also begin to develop our phonological awareness including listening to environmental sounds and changing voice. We will focus on letter sounds, m, d, g, o, c, k, e.

## Communication and Language

We will begin to retell a familiar story and use a wide range of vocabulary linked to our current topic. We will initiate conversations with others and enjoy singing a large repertoire of songs.

## Expressive Art and Design

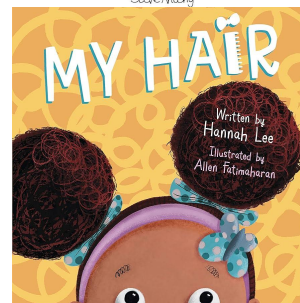
This term we will support children in developing stories using small world toys. We will also develop their imagination and encourage children to participate in role-play using items for their own props. We will explore sounds using musical instruments and have plenty of fun moving our bodies to music, whilst we sing a range of songs.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will begin to start becoming independent in selecting and using activities. We will support the children to play one to one with other children, extending and elaborating their ideas. In PSHE we will learning about our dreams and goals. This works well alongside our books we are exploring which are about how we are superstars. We will also discuss our families and events that are important to us. We will support children in sharing and turn taking and getting to know our new friends that have joined us in Nursery!

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# Superstar Me



## Understanding the World

Celebrations explored: Shrove Tuesday, Chinese New Year, Valentines Day.

This half term we will be looking at the changing seasons, talking and observing about the changes in weather. We will begin to develop positive attitudes about differences between people and relate these to our story books that we are focusing on. We will also talk about members of our immediate family and discuss the community. In Religious Education, the children will enjoy participating in a range of exciting activities.

## Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fine and gross motor skills by taking part in a range of activities. We will also develop control over one-handed tools such as scissors. The children will work on becoming independent when taking off/putting on our coats. Perhaps you can also support your child at home with this?

## Key Dates

Thursday 18th January - Freshwater Theatre visit.  
Monday 29th January - Maths Week  
Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day  
Monday 6th and Wednesday 7th - Family consultations  
Monday 5th February - Children's Mental Health Week  
Friday 9th February - Last day of term