#### Unit: Worldwide Adventures

#### Spring 1

### Key Drivers: Understanding the world & Communication & Language

#### Numeracu.

- Numeracy. Adult model in group and within CI.
- -Children can count to 10.
- -Children continue to develop their 1:1 correspondence.
- -Children can state how many in a set.
- -Understanding the numbers 1, 2 and 3 deeply.
- -Subitise up to 3.
- -Start to repeat a pattern.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Talk about feelings using words such as 'happy, sad, angry.' Be able to follow rules with increasing independence. I can brush my own teeth, go to the toilet, and wash my own hands. I can chat about members of my community who I have met. I am becoming more outgoing and can play for periods of 5 minutes or more. With support from my teachers, I can solve conflicts. Books around feelings available daily and discussing feelings such as

'happy, sad, angry' on the well being board.

#### Expressive Arts and Design.

Explore materials freely. Can use tools such as scissors and hammers with growing care. Start to use colours purposefully such as a blue sky. Sing songs daily. Drawing with a purpose. Explore instruments. Making up stories within the small world. EAD focus per week.

# **Other Worlds!**



Expressive Arts and Design. - Music - Nursery rhyme stones before lunch- children know these songs really well.

Rhyme driving literacy curriculum.

Sing songs daily.

#### Communication and language.

I am starting to ask why something happens.

- Share familiar books from school to home.
- Use introduced vocabulary within my play and when sharing ideas.
- I can understand a two-part instruction.
- I can understand who, what and where questions.
- Focusing for up to 10 minutes.
- High quality PSED story each day.
- Focus upon core language from progression document. Staff narrating children's play.

#### Literacy.

- I am starting to recognise print such as logos, signs on the bus or when walking home.
- I enjoy looking at books and can discuss the beginning and end of a book.
- I like to sing songs and can rhyme words with simple words such as 'cat'.
- I can use some of the new story vocabulary within my play and when discussing with adults.
- I can add marks to my drawings such as 'that means mummy'.
- Daily access to mark making across the whole provision.
- Adults narrating and playing alongside children daily. Extending children's language with the use of SHREC- share attention, respond, expand and converse.

shadows.

images.

# Physical development.

into friends.

- -I can make gross motor movements to music.

- health.

#### Understanding the world.:

-I can notice the difference between people in my class. -I can talk about differences from a baby to now.

-I can talk about what I would like to be when I am older. -I can name all the children in my setting by name.

-I can talk about differences and similarities in my class such as -different hair colour and eye colour.

-I can explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. I can talk about the differences and similarities.

-I can explore and identify what happens when I use light and different materials. I can use the correct vocabulary when talking and explaining it to my key worker about

-Shows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new

Get set for PE (gymnastics Unit 1).

#### Accessing outdoors daily with gross motor equipment and stepping stones.

- Daily fine motor activities such as threading/ playdough.
- -Can catch a large ball with two hands.
- -Can show awareness when running and walking not to bump
- -I can balance across equipment.
- -Start to make snips in paper with scissors.
- -Use a knife to cut things when eating my dinner.
- I use a comfortable grip with writing tools.
- -Start to talk about fruit and vegetables being good for our

-I can talk about brushing my teeth twice a day. I am starting to show independence putting my socks on.

#### Vocabulary linked to Understanding the world

Mix

Stir Pour

See

Smell

Touch

Cold

Smooth

Wet

Hard

Soft

Look

Freezing

Plant

Light

Shadow

#### Parental engagement:

Class Dojo weekly.

Stay and play.

Parents evening.

Daily chats on the door.

Home learning tasks.

#### Core texts

Non-fiction- Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you hear?

Link to Africa- rhyme- Walking through Africa what can you see?

Rhyme- Here we go round the Mullberry bush.

Link to Chinese New Year- Dragon Dance



#### Characteristics of effective learning:

We promote playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically through all areas of our provision. Adults use the language of 'dinosaurs' with the children.

#### British values:

**Mutual respect and tolerance:** Children are accepting of everyone within their class regardless of differences in appearance.

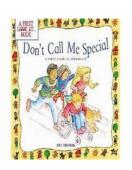
**<u>Rule of law:</u>** Children follow and respect our class rules within adult support.

**<u>Individual liberty:</u>** We celebrate the fact we are all different.

**Democracy:** Children have opportunity to choose where they would like to pursue their independent learning.

#### Our high-quality text choices:

- Don't call me special.
- Happy to be me.
- Love makes a family.
- Nursery rhyme focus linked to professions-
- 5 little firemen standing in a row.



## Skills to revisit within provision from Autumn term within the provision:

EAD:

 Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

#### <u>LIT</u>

- I can recognise my own name on my name badge.
- Start to make marks on their picture to stand for their name (recognise important prints to me)
- I like to investigate making marks in different ways such as in paint, sand, and using different writing materials.

#### <u>PD:</u>

- I can use large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers paint and make mark which are meaningful to me. This can be in a group or independently.

#### UTW:

- I can explore and identify what happens when I add a liquid to them. I can use the correct vocabulary when talking and explaining it to my key worker.

#### Enrichment:

Children will have opportunity to visit Forest school each week as well as being immersed into their learning via cross curricular links. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year.

#### Outdoors:

Shop/ house area linked to core texts and UTW focus. Mud kitchen area with PSED focus.

Large sand pit available.

Balancing equipment.

Instruments outside.

Climbing area open- where slide used to be.

Small world linked to theme.

#### <u>Wider context:</u>

- To support children with English as an additional language we will say hello within the register in different languages.
- We will use gestures, Makaton and dual coding within the provision to helper children with EAL as well as special educational needs.
- Staff are aware of children that require targeted language support, and this is delivered via the provision as well as WellComm.
- Staff play nursery rhymes before lunch in different languages.
- We have a sensory space that children can explore within our provision to support their selfregulation.