



**Term: Spring 1  
Nursery**



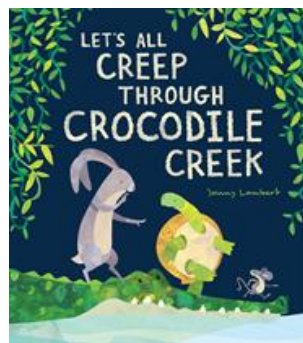
## Physical Development

**Gross motor skills** – your child will have lots of opportunity to develop their strength, balance, coordination and agility and learn how to move safely in a space.

**Fine motor skills** – activities to promote finger strength when using mark making tools including dough disco.

## Communication and Language

Your child will be learning to take turns in back and forth conversation. They will be encouraged to orally retell a known story using words and actions. They will learn to respond to open questions and make a response.



## Personal, Social and Emotional

**Self-regulation** – talking to others about how they are feeling and begin to name emotions and feelings

**Managing Self** – understanding the need to have rules, making healthy food choices and looking after our teeth

**Building relationships** – talking about being a good friend, what is kind and unkind. .Build on our friendships

## Understanding the World

Your child will talk about the relationship they have to members of their own family. They will talk about their own family and how it is unique, they will look at families in other countries.

They will explore the natural environment around us and seasonal changes. They will celebrate Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day.

We will learn to say hello in a different language each week



## Literacy

Your child will take part in lots of activities to promote phonological awareness in preparation for Phonics in Reception class. They will have lots of opportunities for mark making. They will take part in 'National Story telling Week'.

Our Literacy focus book will be 'Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek'.

We will use 'Poetry Basket' daily to learn new rhymes and poems.

## Maths

This half term you child will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills. They will begin to notice when two sets are the same or not the same.



## Expressive Art and Design

Your child will be exploring colour, texture and different ways to mark make. They will be drawing, painting and exploring a wide variety of media indoors and outdoors. They will sing lots of songs and have access to a range of different un-tuned instruments..