

# Newsletter

September/October 2019

Creative Curriculum Theme – 'Let's Explore'

## Personal, Social and Emotional

- Learn about classroom rules and our Nursery routine.
- Develop positive relationships with familiar adults and children,
- Talk about ourselves, each other and our families, friends and experiences.
- Practise sharing and turn-taking by playing games as a group.

## Understanding the World

- Explore signs of autumn on an autumn walk around the school grounds.
- Explore similarities and differences between family and friends.
- Use the computer to create a family picture.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore our senses through a variety of activities including spice painting, listening games and a 'mystery feely box'.
- Learn and sing a variety of songs and Nursery rhymes.
- Use imagination to think about what our 'Elf

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### English

We will read : '**Friendship blossoms**' by **Michael Broad** and **Night monkey, day monkey**' by **Julia Donaldson**.

- Develop interest in books, recall events and talk about characters.
- Play listening games to identify and compare sounds.
- Explore mark making in a variety of ways.
- Develop communication skills through role play.
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### Maths

- Develop interest in number through counting games.
- Explore numbers in the environment including house numbers.
- Create a 'my house' shape picture.

### Physical Education

- Use a variety of tools and equipment to develop pencil and fine motor control as early writers.
- Explore movement through use of the outdoor areas.

### Music

- Join in with songs and rhymes.
- Explore musical instruments and their different sounds.

Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled.

In readiness for Forest School sessions—please bring in a pair of wellies that can be left in school.

Staff: **Mrs Powell,**  
**Miss Beddall, Miss**  
**Oakley and Mr Whiley.**

