

# Nursery Curriculum Newsletter



## Exploring high quality stories, poems and rhymes

### **This half term our core texts will be:**

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Handa's Surprise
- Dinosaur Roar!

Each week activities and resources will be planned for linked to the core texts and reflecting the educational needs and interests of the children. We will also be covering the topics; Dinosaurs, Culture and Diversity, Family, Changes, Food, Healthy Eating, Our World, Africa and Journeys.

This half term we will be learning a selection of poems and rhymes.

Poems from Michael Rosen: A Great Big Cuddle

- I'm a Tiny Seed
- Orange and Lemons
- Five Enormous Dinosaurs

*Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs*

## Summer One



Last day of term:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

## Early Literacy, Communication and Language

### **This half term the children will be learning to:**

Identify sounds in words and begin to recognise the phonemes from different letters in the alphabet

Begin to identify some sounds during oral blending games

Begin to make predictions about a story, sometimes supported by an adult

Know that blending sounds makes words

Join in with repetition within stories

Talk about different parts of the story



## Mathematical Development

### **This half term the children will be learning how to:**

- Solve real world mathematical problems using numbers 1-5
- Describing routes
- Comparative addition of numbers to 5
- Compare objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity

*Counting everyday objects at home and recognising numbers and shapes when you are out and about will be extremely helpful for your child's mathematical development.*

## Jigsaw (PSHE)

At Littlemoor we take great pride in ensuring that we create well-rounded, happy and confident children who are ready to learn.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be Relationships.

Through this topic we will discuss some important issues including making friends, falling out, bullying and also being kind.



## **Physical Development**

### **This half term the children will be learning:**

To hold the pencil confidently, using the tripod grip.

To use scissors confidently and make straight, zig zag and circular snips using one hand.

To run skilfully and be able to negotiate space.

To be aware of obstacles whilst running, riding a scooter/bike etc and display some spatial awareness.

## **Religious Education and Jigsaw RE**

The children will be learning how to work as part of a group, taking turns and sharing fairly, understanding that groups of people need agreed values and codes of behaviour, including adults and children, to work together harmoniously. Children listen with enjoyment to stories, songs and poems from different communities and traditions and respond with relevant comments, questions or actions.

We will also be reading stories linked to different religions and faiths such as Christianity, Islam and Sikhism. The children will take part in their own daily quiet reflection time.

*If you have any questions about how Religious Education is taught to your child, your child's class teacher would be happy to discuss this.*

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

### **This half term our focus will be:**

- Creating closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.

## **Celebrating Famous Artists:**

At Littlemoor we learn about, discover and explore the artwork of a different famous artist every half-term. This term our focus will be on **Wassily Kandinsky**, exploring lines and shapes.



## **Music**

At Littlemoor we love music and songs are used constantly throughout the day across many subjects. In our music lessons over the next few weeks your child will be learning these new songs:

Big bear funk                      Hickory dickory dock  
Twinkle twinkle little star      Baa baa black sheep

*Sing as much as you can with your child at home – songs are a great way to learn new words, understand melody and to have fun.*



## **Please remember the daily essentials:**



Your child's book bag is to be returned every Wednesday where your child can choose a new one to take home.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water.



Children require a coat when the weather is cold or raining. As the weather turns increasingly warm and sunny, children will require a sun hat and an application of sun cream before school.

## **Understanding the World**

### **This half term our focus will be on:**

#### **Past and Present**

Begin to talk about how things were different in the past

#### **People, Culture and Communities**

Explore different countries and cultures

Notice similarities and differences between places.

#### **The Natural World**

Explore different habitats

Notice features of the local environment

