

- Spot Goes to School by Eric Hill – looking at what we do at Nursery that Spot also does to help children settle into their environment
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen – a familiar story discussing new (and sometimes 'scary' experiences)
- Autumnal non-fiction books – looking at changes in our environment

Physical Development (PD)

Use one handed tools and equipment – trowels, spades, brushes, scissors

Dress themselves for the cold and wet weather – putting coats, hats, scarfs and boots on independently

Develop our pencil grip

Understanding of the World (UW)

Getting to know each other – our similarities and our differences

Where are we from?

Who's in our family?

Changes in our environment – seasons, changes in our classroom inside and outside

ICT games – using cameras to document changes above

Maths

Singing and Counting songs – Let's Count

Number recognition to 10 and matching to it's quantity/amount

Looking at numbers relevant to them (their age) and birthday train/dates/days of the week

Understanding simple positional language and extending it to across, in front of, next to, etc

TIME TRAVELLER'S NURSERY

Expressive Art and Design (EAD)

Making large and small constructions – using blocks and junk modelling

Mark making – using pencils, paint and mud to create pictures

Outdoor art – child initiated creations in the forest area

Exploring a variety of textures, media describing these building on language and sensory skills

Communication and Language (CLL)

Developing listening skills

Focussing on please and thank you

Using our words to communicate likes and dislikes, i.e. 'Stop, I don't like it.'

Using Talk 4 Writing actions spontaneously

Introducing children to Makaton signing to support all with key words/concepts

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

Welcoming new children into nursery – making new friends and helping them to settle in

Following the routines and behaviour chart

Mindfulness activities – chimes, music, visual timetables, etc

Quiet corner/mindfulness area with snuggle space

Forest learning

Worry monster