

### Ambition 1 – we will retell a story

- Look at the features of a book e.g.) title, author, print, covers ect
- Know that we read from top to bottom, left to right.
- Daily stories and reading opportunities
- Understanding that we get information from non-fiction books



### Ambition 2 – we will be confident risk takers

- Follow routines and listen to instructions.
- Exploring and feeling safe in our school environment
- Learning and following the Merry Hill way
- Exploring resources and equipment safely
- Building confidence to try something new.



### Ambition 3 – we will be global green citizens

- We know how to look after living things
- Taking part in Forest Lessons
- Observe seasonal changes
- Listening to and appreciating music from around the world
- Looking after the Nursery garden



### Ambition 4 – we will become independent.

- Getting changed independently for PE, coats, shoes
- Developing fine motor skills e.g.) playdough, threading cutting
- Healthy living – understanding the importance of exercise, washing hands, teeth brushing
- Being ready for school and learning – book bags, water bottles, coats, smart sitting
- Recording changes from baby to now
- Tasting and making foods.



## A Learning Place

### Nursery Spring Term

#### Why “A Learning Place”?

At Nursery, *A Learning Place* means giving children a warm, welcoming space where learning feels fun and natural. The children are supported to learn through play, exploration and everyday experiences, following their interests and curiosity. With gentle guidance from our caring staff, children build confidence, communication skills and a love of learning, helping them develop strong foundations for the years ahead.

### Ambition 5 – we will celebrate a variety of cultures

- Learning about different cultures from around the world
- Welcome special visitors to speak about their celebrations
- Learning about Chinese New Year and Easter
- Celebrating our birthdays together



### Ambition 6 – We will understand our place in time and space

- Discuss things that happened a long time ago.
- To look at the habitats of different animals.
- Understand that we need to look after the environment.
- To learn about the need to look after animals.



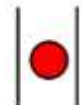
#### Concept Cat:



After



Around



Between



Corner



Different



More