

# FOUNDATION STAGE CURRICULUM MAP AUTUMN TERM

## HOMES

### Personal, Social and Emotional

- Developing confidence to talk to other children/adults about ourselves, our homes and families
- Learning to share equipment, take turns and work together
- Developing independence and concentration

### Physical

- Correct pencil hold when mark making, drawing and writing
- Cutting, weaving, threading and using tweezers to develop fine motor skills
- Exploring how our bodies move, developing gross motor skills and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy.
- Becoming more independent in dressing and undressing.

### Communication and Language

- Listening to, and joining in with stories
- Looking at and talking about non-fiction books
- Noticing some differences between story books and non-fiction books
- Learning the names of everyday objects
- Knowing that asking questions can help to find out information
- Using what, why, when, who words to begin questions
- To be able to answer simple questions

### Literacy

- Learning initial letter sounds using Sue Lloyd and Letters and Sounds schemes.
- Being able to hear the sounds at the beginning of words and within words.
- Drawing and 'writing' about our own homes and different kinds of homes in the past.
- Using clearly identifiable letters in our writing

### Mathematics

- Practising counting of everyday objects
- Recognising numbers and using number names correctly
- Touching objects one by one as we count
- Exploring shapes, weights and positional language

### Understanding the World

- Asking questions and making comments about our world
- Using electronic toys, computers and Interactive Whiteboards
- Celebrating our Harvest Festival
- Wondering about different ways of life in different cultures and time

### Expressive Art and Design

- Painting and drawing homes using different tools and materials
- Printing
- Colour mixing
- Working with clay, plasticene and playdough
- Singing, signing and using percussion instruments
- Making models

### Religious Education

- Our topics are Myself, Welcome and Birthdays. We will be learning about what makes me special and how I belong to my own family and God's family through Baptism.
- Celebrating the Harvest Festival

### Learning with your child at home

- Singing and saying Nursery Rhymes
- Observing and talking about the different types of houses you see.
- Ask questions and talk about the things they are interested in.
- Join in with their play and take on a role!
- Look closely at something using a magnifying glass.
- Practise saying the letter sounds daily ( Reception).
- Allow your child to practise cutting.
- Visiting the library to find books about homes and other topics that interest your child
- Making name labels for your family and encouraging your child to recognise their name.