



Week Beginning: 14th January 2019



Theme: Favourite rhymes

Monday: This morning we will be talking about our favourite rhymes. We will sing these together as a group within the class. Our adult focus activity is to make a picture about our favourite thing. This will help the children with settling in at nursery.

This afternoon we will focus on a whole group activity which is to see what's in the box?. The children will be encouraged to think of a rhyme to go with the object within the box. In smaller groups we will be using props including animal puppets to help us to engage in singing nursery rhymes. We will also sing number song and counting songs.

Tuesday: As a class we will use props to encourage the children to sing their favourite nursery rhymes. The children will be supported to do this with adult support. We will be exploring animal sounds and names by using the Makaton signs to sing songs.

This afternoon we have forest school. The children will have the opportunity to create animal hibernation houses using natural resources for animals like squirrels, hedgehogs or badgers. We will talk about the reason why animals have to hibernate at this time of year.

Wednesday: This morning we will be having a visit from Mr John and Charlie the rabbit. We will talk about how we look after Charlie and what he eats. Together in small groups we will make rabbit masks and role play hopping bunnies. We will sing songs alongside our role playing.

This afternoon we will be looking at books that we have brought in from home. The children can share with the class information about why they have brought this book in and why it is special to them. In small groups we will be focussing on numbers, colours and shapes. The children will be linking their findings from these books and making links with this.

Thursday: This morning we have forest school. The children will be creating hibernation animal houses for squirrels, hedgehogs or badgers. We will talk about why animals need to do this at this time of year. At forest school we will also be singing our favourite forest school songs.

This afternoon we will be learning our jolly phonics. We will use the cd player to help us with this. In small groups we will talk about celebrations like 'Chinese new year'. We will make lucky pockets and decorate for the year of the pig using collage materials.

Friday: Today we will look at Chinese new year; we will look and listen to a short video about what happens during this festival and why people celebrate it.

In small groups we will explore instruments and think of our own ideas and ways to make various sounds.

We will read our book of the week which is 'Nursery rhymes'. As our adult focus activity we will be making a train track.

We will look at the different colours and support with taking turns.

Forest School: Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning

Learning: Look at favourite rhymes. Bring favourite book of songs.

This is a brief overview of the week's planned activities.

For more in-depth information please see the planning board in the classroom.

