

## Prime areas of learning

### Personal, Social and Emotional

#### On-going:

- Kindness to others
- Developing relationships – in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Self-awareness and self-control - in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Managing own behaviour - in accordance with individual plans and as a group
- Social interaction at snack, lunch and play times

### Communication and Language

- Listening skills
- Attention skills
- Speaking skills in accordance with specific individual programmes, supported by SLT as appropriate
- Development of skills using electronic devices to support language and communication in accordance with individual programmes
- Enjoyment of sound games, rhymes and stories – Literacy, phase 1 phonics

### Physical Development

- Fine motor skills: using hand gyms as appropriate, developing finger and hand strength through dough play, puzzles, threading, using instruments such as tweezers, grabbers, pegs etc, peg boards, small construction materials and small world play
- Developing mobility skills in accordance with individual programmes
- Using large and small balls to develop gross motor skills
- Health and self-care in accordance with individual programmes, encouraging independence when dressing, eating, sharing snack etc

Spring Term  
Overview Ash Class  
From: January 2019  
To: March 2019

### Themes/Interests Celebrations

#### Spring 1: Fairy Tales

#### Spring 2: Animals

Chinese New Year (Feb 5th)  
Valentine's Day  
Mother's Day  
Easter  
Passover  
Individual Birthdays as they fall

#### Class Books:

Little Red Riding Hood  
Jack & the Beanstalk  
Hansel and Gretel  
Rapunzel  
Cinderella  
Snow White

Stories about animals and birds

Information and non-fiction books, titles to be confirmed as relevant to each week's topic

Poetry and rhyme books

## Specific areas of learning

### Literacy

- Sharing news
- Rhyming and alliterative skills
- Phase 1 and 2 Phonic activities – Letters and Sounds
- Development of mark making skills – see Fine Motor Development, Physical
- Early reading skills to include sharing and reading books, library books etc

### Mathematics

- Counting and number recognition skills
- 1:1 correspondence
- Grouping objects
- Shapes
- Measuring and capacity
- Matching, comparing and sorting

### Understanding the World

#### Learning about:

- Healthy eating
- Materials and their properties
- Identifying animals
- Caring for animals
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- Grouping by characteristic

### Expressive arts and design

- Painting skills, including mixing paints
- Using a range of media such as pastels, crayons, gel pens etc to mark make creatively
- Cutting sticking and collage skills
- Box modelling