

## This half term's theme is 'What's Inside?'

Children in Nursery will be learning about different homes and habitats! We will also be talking about ourselves and exploring our new environment.

Here are some of the activities we will be enjoying and key questions to aid understanding.

### Understanding the world

We will be getting ready for Autumn and exploring the change in the seasons and discovering different materials.



Let's do a weather watch! Exploring our garden and investigating changes. Can you talk about your family? Who is important in your life? What is your home like? Animals have different homes from us—can we investigate which animal lives where? Why have they chosen those materials?

### Mathematics



We will investigate numbers and shapes in our world around us.

Exploring our favourite numbers! What do they look like? How old are you? What numbers can you find? What number is your home? What shapes do we need to make a house? Can you describe the shapes? Counting our jumps! Counting how many children are in today. Exploring counting songs and nursery rhymes.

Building together with different shapes. How tall is it? Can you give me two blocks? Let's add one more on top—how many now?

### Communication and Language



We will be developing our listening skills and finding confidence in our own voice to express ourselves.

Can you answer questions about our stories? When we read together, can you help finish the sentence? We can learn new songs together—what actions should we use? We will practise discussing in small groups and using our voices during play.

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## Nursery

### Autumn 1 Term 2021-2021

### Physical Development

We will be exploring and experimenting with physical challenges using our gross motor skills and using different tools to develop our fine motor skills.



Let's make some assault courses and try to keep our feet off the ground! Can we climb, jump, slide? What shapes can we make with our bodies? Let's practise holding a pencil, can you draw shapes to make a picture or the first letter in your name?

### Expressive Art and Design

We will be designing our own homes and exploring new media and materials.

Let's learn our class story and act it out! How would Bear speak? Can we design a home for ourselves? What are your favourite shapes or colours? We can make puppets of ourselves living in the home! Let's listen to music, can we make our own music and follow instructions?



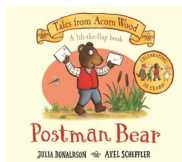
### Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be making new relationships and learning how to explore more confidently.

What would you like to explore in Nursery? Can you ask a friend or adult to play with you? Can we follow the timetable and listen to instructions? We will learn to look after our classroom. Can we take turns and share with each other? Let's talk about how we are feeling.

### Literacy

We will be exploring new books and developing our listening and imagination skills.



Can we follow Postman Bear's story? Can you hear any rhyming words? We can think of a new home for Bear to visit.

We can practise joining in altogether and develop our language skills.

Can you find your name around the classroom and start to represent letters when writing?