

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Spring 2 - 2017**

Year Group **Nursery**

Teacher **Mrs Pidcock**

Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

Term 2 topic – 'Our Favourite Stories!'

Week 1: The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Week 2: Hairy Maclary

Week 3: Aliens Love Underpants

Week 4: The Gruffalo

Week 5: Jasper's Beanstalk

Week 6 – Chicks!

Week 7 - Easter

Understanding the World

- Discussing our favourite stories and understanding that we all like different things
- Programming the beebots and solving problems using technology
- Learning about animals that live in the forest and discussing different habitats
- Making observations about plants and growing our own beanstalks
- Learning about growth and new life and celebrating the birth of our chicks!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE

- Playing co-operatively and taking turns with others
- Learning about special times and talking about special occasions that we can remember
- Celebrating Easter and Mothers Day!

Communication and Language

- Listening to discussions and stories, asking and answering questions about our topic
- Asking how and why questions in response to our favourite stories
- Using past, present and future forms when discussing the birth of our chicks

Expressive Arts and Design

- Representing own ideas, thoughts and feelings through art by painting tigers and making Easter cards.
- Using what we have learned about media and materials by making clay aliens and 3D dog models .
- Taking part in a Gruffalo workshop where we will be using role-play and music to represent our ideas and demonstrate our understanding of the story.

Physical Development

- Experimenting with different ways of moving in gymnastics.
- Knowing the importance for good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet.
- Dancing and playing ring games.
- Experimenting with dance and movement in response to different kinds of music.

Literacy

- Listening to, discussing and retelling well known stories.
- Playing rhyming games.
- Writing our names.
- Beginning to recognise some letters of the alphabet.
- Beginning to develop understanding of alliteration.

Mathematics

- Counting to 20 – forwards and backwards.
- Recognising and ordering numbers.
- Using everyday language to talk about position and to solve problems involving sharing.
- Using language such as more and less to compare 2 groups of objects.
- Using pennies to pay for items in a pretend shop.

Helping At Home

- Share your child's library book with them.
- Practice writing your child's name with them.
- Play simple games together e.g. rhyming pairs game.
- Talk about favourite stories and read them often.
- Practice counting and recognising numbers.