Communication & Language/Literacy Development

Developing listening skills eg 'Simon Says..'
Developing concentration skills
Sharing home news
Turn taking
Listening and responding to stories and each other
Following simple instructions
Developing vocabulary
Favourite stories and rhymes
World Book Day

Literacy

Daily whole class phonics & guided reading groups
Daily 'Big Story' all together with Nursery friends
Daily mark making opportunities
Weekly focus group writing forming clearly identifiable letters, applying our phonics knowledge, finger space, full stop
Focus Texts: 'The Naughty Bus', 'The Journey Home'
Stories as stimulus during provision

In the Spring term we will be learning all about...
People Who Help Us, Fairy Tales

Expressive Arts & Design

Free painting at all times
Printing
Cutting and sticking
Designing
Colour mixing
Singing and performing together
Manipulating materials
Using tools effectively and safely
Role play
Arts week Focus: 'Inside Out'

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Reinforcing school routines and expectations
'Dojo' reward system
Developing friendships
Turn taking and sharing
Following rules
Becoming confident speakers
Developing an awareness of the needs of others
Arts week Focus: 'Inside Out', recognising feelings

Physical Development

During provision and formal PE lessons: experiment with different ways of moving
Jump and land successfully
Negotiating space
Travelling with confidence
Showing increasing control over pushing, patting, throwing, catching and kicking an object
Handling simple tools & using them effectively, including mark making equipment
Independently dressing and undressing

The World

Changes in season: winter to spring
Shrove Tuesday
Mothering Sunday

RE:
Celebrations
Easter

Use of tablets and IT as appropriate

Mathematics

Place value
Number bonds
Odd and even
Patterns in number
Counting in 2's
Sorting, matching and counting to 10 and beyond
Number songs and rhymes
Developing mathematical vocabulary
Estimating quantities
Counting irregular arrangements
Finding one more and one less
Describing and naming shapes
Properties of shapes
Ordering by size, weight and height
Telling the time - O'clock