## Nursery

# Spring 1



## <u>'Let's Explore"</u>

This half term, we will be exploring the world in which we live and beyond. We will discuss the place where we live, look at the natural world and will explore different places such as the forest, the seaside and maybe even Space! We will look at why it is important to care for the environment and all living creatures and will explore where some of the animals live. We will look at ways in which we can care for our own environment.

### <u>Maths</u>

This half term, we will be focussing on numbers to 5. We will introduce the numeral and learn how to count objects using 1-1 correspondence. We will count objects from a larger group and use counting frames to represent the number.

We will also look at height and length and use the language short, tall and long. We will compare the length and heights of objects.

#### Key texts

Some of the stories we will be sharing this half term are:

- Winnie the Witch at the Seaside
- From My Window
- Lost and Found
- The Way Back Home
- We're going on a Bear Hunt.



## **Drawing club**



This half term, we will continue our 'Drawing Cub'. We will be exploring the exciting world of books, traditional tales and animations and using our imagination to change the characters, settings and plot. During drawing club, our pencil will become a magic wand, writing magical codes and special passwords to make our stories more exciting!

#### **Phonics**

This half term, we will be using the Little Wandle scheme to identify rhyming words in nursery rhymes. We will begin to identify words with the initial sounds, s,a,t,p,i, and n.



## Forest School

We will be observing the changes in our Forest School that winter has brought. We will focus on:

The changing weather in winter.

Animals which hibernate.

New life– can we spot any signs of life.

Ice

