

## George Fentham Endowed School Nursery Overview

Nursery	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Developing listening skills - Lola the Listening Leopard activities. Building confidence in speaking. Taking turns to speak. Listening and following instructions.		Activities to develop ability to listen and recall. Developing confidence in speaking in a group. Developing understanding and use of a widening vocabulary.		When speaking: using more complex sentence structures and becoming more grammatically accurate (eg correct use of pronouns). Continuing to develop listening and recall. Developing questioning skills.	
<b>Literacy</b>	Letters and Sounds - Phase One Ability to distinguish different sounds. Identifying rhyme, rhythm and alliteration. Enjoying books - exploring independently and being read to. Experimenting with mark making eg in role-play areas.		Letters and Sounds - Phase One consolidation Oral blending and segmenting Introduction of Jolly Phonics (Phase 2) - One sound per week . Phonics workshop Story telling - traditional tales + rhymes Developing mark-making skills - giving meaning to marks.		Retelling stories - sequencing narrative. Blending and segmenting. Making/reading simple c-v-c words. Beginning to use phonic knowledge in writing. Writing own name legibly. Decoding familiar words.	
<b>Mathematical Development</b>	Activities to develop -		Activities to develop -		Activities to develop -	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorting Skills</li> <li>• Colour recognition</li> <li>• Counting (saying numbers in sequence)</li> <li>• 2d shapes</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number recognition 1-10</li> <li>• Positional language</li> <li>• Size Comparisons</li> <li>• One-to-one counting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measuring/Weight/Capacity</li> <li>• Understanding of Number (10+)</li> <li>• Introducing more/less</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> </ul>	
<b>Understanding of the World</b>	<b>Autumn/Harvest</b>	<b>People who help Us</b>	<b>Winter - Spring</b>		<b>Growth and Change</b>	<b>Animals</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring food (tasting, discussion about where it comes from, planting and growing)</li> <li>• Identifying Seasonal change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At school</li> <li>• Emergency services</li> <li>• Post office</li> <li>• Shops</li> <li>• Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Once Upon a Time/Pirates</b></li> <li>• Developing Observational skills e.g. Melting ice, chocolate (examining materials, observing change when cooking/heating)</li> <li>• Weather comparisons</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Cycles e.g. frog, butterfly, hen</li> <li>• Farm trip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing habitats</li> <li>• Examining features</li> </ul>
<b>Expressive Art and Design</b>	<b>These activities go across the year:</b>					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimenting with paint and other media - colour mixing, printing techniques, collage</li> <li>• Experimenting with sound using musical instruments</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using clay, junk modelling, play dough to work in 3d</li> <li>• Drawing from observation and imagination                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning new songs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imaginative play - small world toys and varied role play scenarios</li> <li>• Experimenting with pattern and texture (collage)</li> </ul>	
<b>Physical Development</b>	Using the outdoor area - becoming confident with climbing frame etc	Developing spatial awareness Games Dance	Activities to develop fundamental movement skills Moving bodies in different ways - travelling. Responding to music with movement		Multi-skills (with Tennis coach) Use of large apparatus in hall Athletics - Sports day	
<b>PSE/(Jigsaw)</b>	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
<b>Key Essentials</b>	Harvest Festival, Anti-bullying Week, Book Fair, Parents' Evening, Christmas Play, Christmas Church Service		Health Week, E-safety Week, World Book Day, Parents' Evening, Easter Church Service, Mother's Day celebration,		Money Week, Walk to School Week, Sports Day, Open Day, Summer Reading Challenge, End of Year party.	

