

### **Physical Development:**

This half term we will be developing our gross motor skills by using the bikes and the trim trail. We will explore the environment and how to move safely whilst avoiding obstacles.

We will develop our fine motor skills by exploring one handed tools. We will strengthen our hand muscles to hold a pencil comfortably and move it with control.

### **Communication and Language:**

Our stories this half term will have a family focus. We will develop our communication and language skills by sharing photo's and talking about our families. We will make a family display to help promote this. Please bring in a family photo that we can use for our display.

We will learn key songs to help us to use our 'please' and 'thank you' words during our sharing.

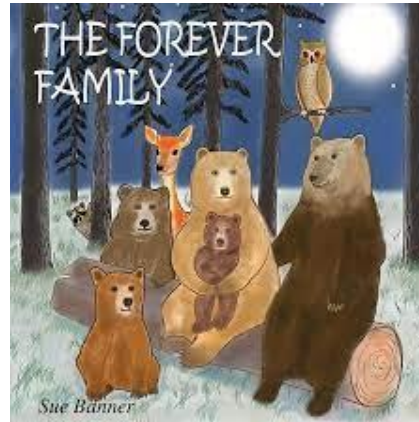
### **Personal, Social and Emotional:**

As many children are new to Nursery we will be learning our routines of the day and promoting independence. The children will be encouraged to 'choose it, use it and put it away' when using resources and will actively take part in tidy-up time.

### **Understanding the world:**

This half term our topic is 'Me and My Family'. We understand that each family can be different and we want to celebrate this.

## **F1 Curriculum Map Advent 1 2024**



## **Me and My Family**

### **Literacy:**

Our scheme of learning for Phonics is called 'Little Wandle'. This half term we will explore a range of Nursery Rhymes and environmental sounds. We will have daily stories to develop our imaginations and learn new vocabulary. We will also send 'Share at Home' books to promote the love of reading at bedtime.

### **Mathematics:**

This half term we are working on following routines of the day.

We will explore number shapes and reciting number names to help with our counting.

We will also be encouraging the children to make arks to represent a number.

### **Religious Education:**

We will begin each day with a morning prayer and at home time we will close the day with an end of the day prayer. In R.E we will learn about 'Myself' from the 'Come and See' scheme of learning where the children will learn that 'God knows and loves each one'.

### **Characteristics of Effective Learning:**

We will encourage the children to play and explore a range of resources, whilst following the rules and routines of Nursery.

### **Expressive arts and Design:**

This term, the children will sing a range of Nursery Rhymes. We will explore instruments and the sounds they make as well as using our own bodies as instruments.

We will explore paints and colours and use mirrors to create some self-portraits.