

## 'Unlocking Potential in All, Empowering a Community of Hope.'

### Possible Themes

Winter  
Animals around the world.

### Celebrations

Chinese New Year

### Wow moments:

Animal visits

### Communication and Language Development

Responding to familiar songs and rhymes  
Engages in longer dialogue  
Responds to commands  
Recognises colours  
Understands more words  
Tells simple narratives

### Physical Development

Scissor control  
Develop pencil grip  
Joining techniques  
Use of real tools  
Develop ball skills  
Develop bike/ trike skills

### Personal, Social And Emotional Development

Talk about and manage emotions  
Select resources independently  
Develop friendships  
Confidence in new places

## Little Learners' Nursery Spring 1 2024



### Literacy

Understands different parts of the book  
Signs and symbols in the environment  
Singing songs and rhymes independently  
Develops mark making

### Mathematical Development

Making, recognising and creating patterns

### Understanding the World

Signs of seasons around us  
Caring for our environment  
Talk about things that have happened in their life  
Investigate occupations  
Explore a range of mechanical equipment

### Expressive Art and Design

Simple pretend play  
Develop stories using small world  
Experiments with ways of playing music  
Create simple representations ie drawing

### Planning Through Stories

The Little Red Hen, Beautiful Oops, Teatime around the world, A House for Every Bird, A Big Mooncake for Little Star, Small World, The Big Carrot, Over and under the snow. Tree-Seasons come, seasons go, Tiny perfect things, Say Hello to the Snowy Animals, Say Hello to the baby animals, Say Hello to the Jungle Animals...

And many more!

### Our Value

Self- Belief

### How can you help at home?

**Nursery drop ins** – We have rucksacks of resources for you to borrow. Look out for the next drop in session where you can borrow a rucksack to take home.

**Books** – Please read, share and talk about as many books as you can! Through this, you can build your child's language, understanding and love of stories.

**Talking** – Please talk about what you are doing, where you are going, what you can see... talk about what your child is doing... talking is key to so many new words, experiences and understanding!