



# Nursery Spring 1 2019

## Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Angela Molloy  
Teaching Staff: Karen Marron, Rebecca Recardo  
Nursery Nurse: Kelley McIntyre  
Nursery Assistant: Charlotte Adams

## Physical Development

We will continue to encourage the children to go to the toilet independently, put on their coat and fasten their zip. The children will be encouraged to respond to music through dance and develop their gross motor skills using the climbing frame and throwing and catching. We will be focusing on the use of scissors and encouraging them to hold a pencil correctly.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be recognising our own feelings, as well as others, when we are happy, sad, scared or excited. We will be continuing to encourage the children to take turns and share resources and begin to respond to the needs and wishes of others. They will also be encouraged to follow the Nursery rules.

# Families

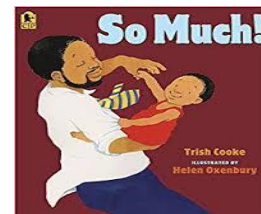
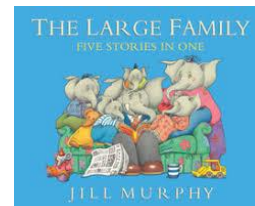
During this half term we will be reading different stories relating to families, incorporating stories from around the world and linking them to animal families.

## Understanding the World

In Nursery we will be exploring the changes in the weather and experimenting with the seasonal change of Winter. We will also be looking at celebrations such as Chinese New Year and sharing the love on Valentines Day.

## Literacy

We will be listening to stories about all types of families. We will be encouraging the children to talk about experiences they have with their families. In phonics we will be listening to and recognising different sounds in our environment. We continue to introduce a different sound every week. The children will also be encouraged to form these using different methods e.g pen, finger in glitter, making the writing disappear. The children will also be encouraged to write their own name.



## Maths

We will be practising our counting using 1-1 correspondence and recognising numerals 0-10. We will be introducing the grouping of objects into sets, such as families of animals.

## Communication & Language

We will be continuing to encourage the children to listen to stories with increasing attention and to remember what we have read. We will also be encouraging the children to listen to each other one to one and in groups through circle time and news about family life.

## Expressive and Creative Arts

We will be experimenting with foods from around the world connected to the children's extended families. We will be inviting our families to donate traditional dishes for the children to taste.