

### **English/Communication & Language**

Throughout this first half term we will focus primarily on communication and interaction. Your child will be involved in short interactive activities to develop their shared focus with an adult on a task developing their language and communication through song, stories and communication.

Mark making and name recognition will be skills that are ongoing throughout each week.

### **Mathematics**

We will begin our term by matching, sorting and comparing numbers, objects, shapes and colours.

We will then begin to explore Measure and Patterns at a basic level through the use of practical resources.

We will complete a Mathematics focused task each day but will provide plenty of opportunities to extend the children's learning through play, both inside and outside of the classroom.

### **PSHRE**

We will be focussing on 'Being Me in My World.' This will include work centred around self-identity including name recognition, picture recognition, recognising belongings and matching emotions. Links will also be made to individual EHC Plans regarding eating and personal care.

### **PE & Physical Activity**

This unit focuses on fundamental movement skills where your child will learn a range of basic skills including good balance, positioning and stillness, moving using one and two legs to hop and jump and being able to throw and catch a range of objects showing appropriate balance.

### **Computing/Technology**

Technology will begin with toys and play items, your child will learn to engage in cause and effect play.

We will also look at Online Safety – and using “yes”/“no” through symbols.

### **Science**

We will begin with exploring the features of animals including humans. Here children are supported to identify and name simple body parts. We will be matching, comparing and sorting body parts. Activities placed in tuff trays will be available for children to explore throughout the unit.

### **RE**

We will be celebrating and recognising a range of religious celebrations including Yom Kippur and Harvest. Your child will be expressing their own sensory differences through a range of hands on activities.

## **Bluebells Learning Plan** **Autumn 1**



### **Topic**

Our theme for the first half term is 'Me and my Family'. We will learn to recognise family members based on real life photographs and recreate these family members using a range of natural materials (stones, pebbles, straw, acorns)

We will be using mirrors regularly to complete work on self-portraits whilst exploring different media. We will engage in imaginative play opportunities. We will complete lots of arts and crafts activities and will encourage the children to be creative.

### **Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits**

During this first term your child will learn to familiarise themselves with our new learning environment both indoors and outdoors. We will begin to change/unchange for Forest school and then over time explore the forest environment including our fire pits, play areas and poly tunnel.

Our forest play sessions will be based on 10 principles, Wonder, curiosity, joy, knowledge, imagination, interaction, risk, time, reflection and listening.