Reminders:

- Forest school is every Friday-please come to nursery wearing your forest school clothes.
- Please label water bottles.
- If your child wears clothes belonging to nursery home, can they be returned as soon as they are washed.
- As it starts to get warmer this term please make sure your child brings a named sun hat and apply sun cream before the session when needed. If you child stays all day you can send named sun cream for us to help them reapply after lunch.

PSED

- We will continue with Jenny Jigsaw sessions, this term these will focus on relationships.
- Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.

Communication and Language

- Develop pronunciation of sounds and words.
- Use longer sentences in speech.
- We will be continuing to encourage the children to retell stories.
- Upscale children's vocabulary.

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Focus: Dinosaurs



<u>Maths</u>

- Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total.
- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. Link numerals and amounts for example showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.
- Discuss routines and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.
- Use the terms full, half full and empty to explain the volume of liquids.

<u>Literacy</u>

- Start to write our own name.
- Think about the initial sounds of words.
- Think of words which start with the same sound.
- Engage in extended conversations about stories
- Use some print and letter knowledge in early writing.

Understanding of the World

- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- Learn how to cross a road safely during our 'Beep Beep' day.

Physical Development

- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up themselves or in teams.
- Throwing and catching a ball.
- Continuous access to scissors and pencils to develop cutting skills and pinchy fingers for pencil control.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create own images and be able to explain what they have drawn.
- Enjoy listening to and singing different Nursery Rhymes and familiar songs.