

# Welcome to Terrific Twos

Welcome back to Terrific Two's, a room full of laughter, creativity and togetherness. As we welcome in the new year, we welcome new friends and reunite with others. The Team in Terrific Two's are looking forward to beginning the year getting to know our children, their families and working together to have a memorable year!

## Literacy

This term is all about learning how we can bring stories to life through reading with adults and engaging in role play based around stories that are familiar to us.

This term we will be looking at one of our favourite topics in Terrific Twos—SINGING! So grab your instruments as we venture into how to explore different sounds, sing along with our favourite rhymes and bring the room to life with music!

We will be focusing on the following rhymes and stories:

- Goldilocks
- The Gingerbread Man
- Little Red Hen
- The Ugly Duckling
- Porridge Pot
- Old McDonald had a farm

## Communication and Language

We will continue to explore new nursery rhymes, using props and objects for visual stimulation. We will emphasise our understanding of simple instructions, using different communication and language activities and introducing a wider range of vocabulary through play, stories, songs and rhymes. We will focus on developing our listening skills and develop our social interaction skills, including eye contact. We will also continue to focus on taking turns/choosing, communicating their own preferences such as I like... Can I ...

## Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue learning how to understand our emotions—a continuous task here in Terrific Twos. The first thing we need to do before we talk about our emotions is recognise them and how our actions can influence the emotions of others. We will be focusing a great deal on group learning and working together to create those all important friendships. When playing we will begin to respond to adult modelling- 'My turn your Turn' through adult focussed activities.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will enjoy exploring wintery colours and creating snowy paintings, using their senses to explore different materials.

We will continue our enjoyment of daily music through different songs and rhymes. The children will have opportunities to incorporate different musical instruments to their play and will be encouraged to make their own music during our musical sessions. This term, the children also have a music session, delivered by a music teacher which is very exciting.

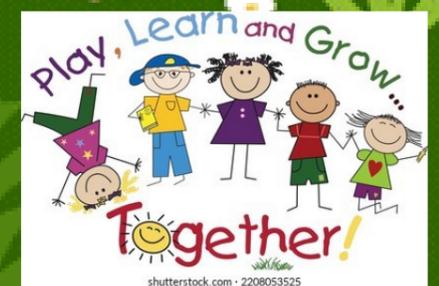
## Understanding The World

This term we will be exploring more about the wonderful world around us, including exploring the forest and woodlands through stories and beginning to make connections. The children will have opportunities to explore materials with different properties using both their indoor and outdoor environment.

The children will enjoy using all their senses in hand-on-exploration of natural materials and talk about what they see using a developing vocabulary. We will begin to understand the need to respect and care for others and living things.

## Mathematics

We will be getting to know all about number names through the use of rhymes, finger rhymes and simple mathematical games to help us recognise counting-like behaviour and skills. We will be learning to count in everyday context through our daily routines. We will also be exploring shapes through our learning by combining different objects such as building blocks and stacking cups to arrange according to their shapes and sizes.



# Things to take note of...

## T4T Team

Mrs Thomas – Room Manager  
Miss Blower – Room Practitioner  
Mrs Bilku- Room Practitioner  
Mrs Zafir- Room Practitioner



We will continue to use our Welcomm programme to support children's development in communication and language, ensuring that every opportunity for talk is a learning experience.



## Proud Clouds

You'll be given the opportunity to express your pride in the way your child has settled in Terrific Twos as well as their achievements. You will be provided with a proud cloud to complete every term. This is a great way to ensure you get your say in your child's learning and to celebrate those all important milestones!

## The Essentials

We want to ensure your child has everything they need when they come to school so we have a list of must have items that we encourage parents to put in their bag for the day

- A water bottle
- change of clothes  
(if toilet training please ensure lots of pants and trousers.)
- Nappies and wipes

## Useful Websites

Great ideas to help your child at home -  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting>

