

<p>PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Self-Regulation: Circle Time Turn-taking games</p> <p>Managing Self: Naming emotions Emotions puppets + books Self-portraits update</p> <p>Building Relationships: Photos of favourite activities with friends</p>	<p>COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE</p> <p>Listening, Attention & Understanding: Phase 1 phonics activities Rhyme Time Following two-part instructions – supported by gestures/pictures where necessary</p> <p>Speaking: Snack time = talking time Poem a week What's in the box? News Time</p>	<p>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Gross Motor Skills: Balance bikes and scooters Woodwork – hammers Jumping and hopping</p> <p>Fine Motor Skills: Playdough + dough gym – stampers and modelling tools Scissor skills – straight + stop point/wavy lines Cooking - Trying new foods Fastening coats</p>
<p>LITERACY</p> <p>Traditional Stories: Goldilocks, Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Comprehension: Power of Reading - repeated stories & rhymes Listening to stories, joining in, responding</p> <p>Word Reading: Independent book browsing Logos</p> <p>Writing: Mark-making with different tools Write Dance Mini books</p>	<p>NURSERY</p> <p>SPRING TERM</p> <p>AMAZING ANIMALS</p> <p>Brilliant Bears</p> <p>Cats and Dogs</p>	<p>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</p> <p>Past & Present: Baby photo display</p> <p>People, Culture & Communities: Chinese New Year People who help us role-play - Vets</p> <p>The Natural World: Spring – Bulbs, blossom and birds Animal tracks Banham Zoo visitors? <i>Unplugged coding, iPad photos</i></p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Number: Number tray 6-10 Number songs, puzzles, Numicon 100 Day</p> <p>Numerical Patterns: More/less Time</p> <p>Spatial Reasoning: 2-D shapes</p>	<p>Power of Reading books this term:</p> <p>Biscuit Bear Mini Grey We're Going On a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen</p> <p>Lulu Gets a Cat Anna McQuinn Our Very Own Dog Amanda McCardie</p> <p>Other Books: My Friend Bear Jez Alborough There Are Cats in This Book Viviane Schwarz</p>	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN</p> <p>Creating with Materials: Colour mixing Sewing + buttons Musical instruments – un-tuned percussion</p> <p>Being Imaginative & Expressive: Home corner – 3 Bears house, Lucky Bun shop Vets Construction – towers and bridges</p>

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

Playing and exploring – engagement Finding out and exploring. Playing with what they know. Being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning – motivation Being involved and concentrating. Keeping trying. Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creating and thinking critically – thinking Having their own ideas. Making links. Choosing ways to do things

For further information about the different areas of learning see *Birth to 5 Matters*

Illustration:
'Biscuit Bear'
Mini Grey