

# Autumn 2016 - Thameside Primary School

## Nursery Plan

### Stories linked to our topic:

**Julia Donaldson stories** (e.g. Gruffalo, Gruffalo's Child, Stickman)  
**Starting School**, Janet and Allan Ahlberg  
**Farmer Duck**, Martin Waddell  
**Snowflakes**, Cerrie Burnell  
**Five Minutes Peace**- Jill Murphy  
**Peace at last**- Jill Murphy  
**Rainbow Fish**- Marcus Pfsiter  
**The Jolly Christmas Postman**- Janet and Allan Ahlberg

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Caring for each other
- Recognising and expressing feelings.
- Playing with new friends.
- Settling in at school
- Looking after our environment
- Role-play –Houses, Doctors Surgery, Post Office.
- Our homes, families and pets

### Communication and Language

- Asking questions to find out about other people, e.g. Families
- Expanding Vocabulary- roleplay
- Describing collections of objects and materials
- Re-telling stories
- Theatre trip- Snowflakes

### Physical Development

- Moving in a variety of ways, speed and direction.
- Discussion: Keeping healthy
- Personal care routines
- Pencil grip and mark making using a range of materials and tools.

All About Me  
(Term 1)  
Let's Celebrate  
(Term 2)

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Action songs and rhymes
- Portraits
- Autumn collage
- Colour mixing
- Dance & movement
- Percussion nstruments

### Understanding the World

- Celebrations – Harvest, Diwali, Bonfire night, Christmas
- Families
- Autumn
- Our local area
- Body Parts
- Light sources
- Differences between day and night

### Maths

- Number songs and rhymes
- Recognising numbers.
- Counting to 10 using objects and fingers.
- Repeating patterns
- Comparing length, height and weight
- Colours
- 2d shapes and patterns

### Literacy

- Mark making inside and outside. Giving meaning to their drawings and being able to explain them. .
- Learning to listen and separate different sounds.
- Describe the sounds they can hear.
- Book talk- Discuss what happened in stories read and if they like the story.
- Nursery rhymes, and rhyming stories
- Shared writing – letters to Father Christmas