



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL Nursery Learning Diary

Week beginning Monday 19th November 2018

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be focusing on this terms school value 'Respect'.
- We will be developing our confidence to join in Nursery rhymes
- We will be learning to choose activities independently
- We will be continuing to follow rules and simple instructions in group time

• **Physical Development**

- We will be developing our gross motor skills through: riding bikes , avoiding obstacles, using ribbons and pompoms
- We will be developing our fine motor skills through: joining stickle bricks, threading different sized objects, scissor skills and joining puzzle pieces
- We will be learning how to use a knife safely when chopping fruit for our fruit salad

• **Communication and Language**

- We will be practising our listening skills when listening to the story of Handa's Surprise
- We will develop our understanding of sequencing
- We will be finding rhyming pairs
- We will be listening to our peers in circle time

• **Literacy**

- We will be focusing on the events, characters and the setting of Handa's Surprise
- We will be finding rhyming pairs
- We will be developing our pencil grip to draw all the fruit that Handa had in her basket
- We will be using a story sack to help us to retell the story of Handas surprise

• **Maths**

- We will be using fruit to compare different amounts and quantities
- We will be using sorting objects to match numeral and value
- We will be using different shaped cutters to develop our awareness of 2d shapes

• **Understanding the world**

- We will be learning about autumn
- We will learn what the weather can be like in other countries

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will be collaging Pudsey bear
- We will be using recycled materials to create our own models and representations
- We will use the small world play to imaginatively build stories about dinosaurs