

# Spring Term A - Nursery 2018

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Opportunities and activities:

- Explore friendship and kindness through The Selfish Crocodile. Why did no one want to be his friend? Was he kind to the other animals? What did the animals think about him?
- Handas Surprise—think about giving a gift to someone to make them feel better. What would you give them?

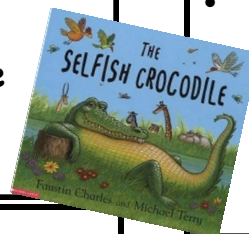
## Literacy

### Opportunities and activities:

- Mark making indoors and outdoors using different objects and tools
- Continue letters and sounds phase 1 phonics activities.
- Focus on our core books, reading them, retelling, playing with small world toys relating to them. Particular focus on The Selfish Crocodile and Handas Surprise.



## The Selfish Crocodile & Handas Surprise



## Understanding the World

### Opportunities and activities:

- Find out about Africa using our core book stories. Does it look the same as Holywell? Notice differences, and find out about them.
- Find out about and celebrate Chinese New Year.
- Maps

## Mathematics

### Opportunities and activities:

- Sorting animals and fruits
- Weighing and measuring, comparing size and quantity.
- Patterns—making jewellery and recreating animal patterns.
- Counting, number recognition and number ordering games and activities.
- Maps

## Communication and Language

### Opportunities and activities:

- Continue letters and sounds phase 1 phonics
- Use story language increasingly in role play and when using small world sets.
- Using language to describe and talk about new experiences.

## Physical Development

### Opportunities and activities:

- Healthy eating—trying new fruits and cooking.
- Looking after teeth
- Continue our weekly PE sessions with Futsal
- Weekly dough disco sessions

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Opportunities and activities:

- Using loose parts to create and make models.
- Colour mixing
- Animal patterns and paintings.

This half term our core books will be The Selfish Crocodile and Handa's Surprise. We will use these books to also explore other countries and cultures, particularly Africa as this is where both stories are set. We will explore how it is different to where we live; foods, homes, animals, weather. We will also be celebrating and learning about Chinese New Year during the week of 5th February.