



# Goldthorn Park Primary School

Early Years Foundation Stage

Nursery – I wonder what changes and grows

Spring Term 2021-22



### Welcome back

Happy New Year 2022!

Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had a safe and magical holiday. This Spring we continue with the theme titled 'I Wonder ...' and explore further 'what changes and grows'. We will learn about how we can change and grow to be healthier in this new year.

We will also be learning about changes in Winter and celebrations including Chinese New Year and Pancake Day. Our learning takes place through a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children's interests guide our planning and provision wherever possible.

### Communication and Language

Across the curriculum, children will continue to develop their speaking, listening, attention, and understanding skills. Children will be encouraged to listen to others and express themselves in a variety of situations. There will be an emphasis on broadening vocabulary through stories, role-play, discussion and thematic work.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

There will be an emphasis on cooperative play, participation and listening to others within small groups. Children will continue to develop appropriate ways of being assertive. Learn to talk with others to solve conflicts.



### Physical Development

Children will continue to have indoor and outdoor opportunities to develop an awareness of the different ways they can move their bodies. Concentrating on space awareness, balance and coordination. There will be a focus on handling tools, including pencils, scissors, thick and thin brushes with increasing control.

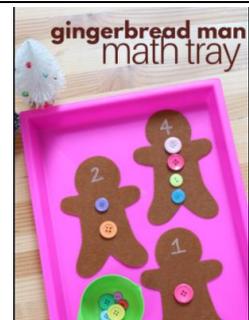


### Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue learning to recognise and copy our own first name, using increased accuracy in our letter formation. We will also be learning to recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother. Children will be encouraged to participate in story time by choosing a book, joining in repeated refrains and through discussion. Each week parents will receive a new share-a-story book to share with their child. All curriculum stories and weekly rhymes are on the school website for parents to access online as part of home learning.

### Mathematics

Children will learn to use counting skills, develop number recognition and language relating to size, and quantity in group time and everyday situations. We will be continuing to work with numbers up to 5 and exploring using the language of more than and fewer to compare quantities. We will also be looking at 2D shapes.



### Understanding the World

As well as our 'I wonder...' theme, we will celebrate Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Mother's Day and Easter. Children will begin to make sense of their own life-story, discover and adopt some healthy habits. They will plant seeds and care for growing plants. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Notice and continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between themselves and their friends in Nursery.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will continue to have opportunities to explore a variety of materials and have skill based sessions for cutting, sticking, joining to build models etc. They will be able to construct and create in small and large-scale projects. They will be encouraged to develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Paint and draw in more detail. Children have opportunities each week to participate in singing songs and rhymes, to play and learn steps to music as well as engage in role-play.

