

# Growth and Change – Nursery Topic Overview – Spring 2 Term

## Literacy:

- I can demonstrate good fine motor control when using tools e.g. scissors, threading, etc.
- I can tune into the sounds in words- showing understanding e.g. Phase 1
  - Toy Talk for blending and segmenting.
- I can segment words in the order in which they occur (with support).
- I am using a wider print knowledge for writing.
- I can write some of my name e.g. first two letters.

## Mathematics:

- I can say one number name for each item.
  - I can show 'finger' numbers to 5.
- I can see 3 in different ways (through different ways e.g. 3 sticks as a row/ triangle/ on top of each other) and recognise it without counting
- I can make comparisons between quantities.

## Personal, Social and Emotional:

- I can identify feelings using words like happy, sad, angry.
- I can follow rules and do not always need adult support.
- I am more confident in new social situations and with new people.
- I can manage my toileting needs e.g. using the toilet, washing and drying hands.

## Physical Development:

- I can decide how to match my movements to the task e.g. run to play chase, crawl through a tunnel, etc.
- I can draw circles, lines, diagonals, and jellies (pre-cursive patterns).
  - I can put my coat on.

## Communication and Language:

- I can start to listen to longer stories and join in with familiar or repeating parts.
- I can follow instructions with two key words accurately.
- I can answer a range of questions. I am starting to understand 'why?' in terms of investigations etc.
  - I can respond appropriately when I am spoken to.
  - I know to try and listen when someone else is speaking.
  - I can use some new vocabulary and develop sentences.

## Expressive Arts and Design:

- I can use self- chosen materials to create my own ideas.
- I can create more complex small world set ups to adapt and create stories.
  - I can sing my own created songs.
- I can play musical instruments with greater control and purpose.

## Understanding the World:

- I can talk about some of the ways I have changed over my life.
  - I can name other countries in the world.
- I am positive about the differences between people.