

# Thematic yearly plan for St Augustine's Nursery 2018-2019

## **Ourselves (Myself)**

Names, favourite stories and rhymes, families, likes and dislikes, bodily awareness, keeping healthy, senses, parts of the body and their function, dancing and movement.

## **Babies (Welcome)**

Personal history, place in family, size vocabulary, Baptism, welcoming, babies role play, understanding what babies need.

## **Traditional Tales**

Developing love of books and storytelling (book week), role play, using story props, retelling stories, recounting, design and making, creating props, size and weight vocabulary.

## **Pattern and Shape**

Creating patterns using different media, cooperation (making shapes with our partners) signs, symbols and shapes around us, dance, music, rhythm,

## **Growing**

Measures and size vocabulary, exploration, investigation, observation, recording, seasons, decay, growth, new life, planting, observational drawing,

## **Healthy Lifestyles (Our World)**

Healthy choices, types of food, food preparation, self care, self confidence and self esteem, differences, cooperative work, different sports, movement, observing body responses to exercise.

Autumn

Spring

Summer

## **Autumn**

Looking at the changes happening around us.

## **Celebrations (Birthdays)**

Babies/baptism, music, dance, preparations (planting bulbs), Advent, Christmas, celebrations, giving.

## **Baby Animals**

Books—fiction and non-fiction, new life, growth and change, film clips, caring, preparation, size and weight vocabulary. Growing

## **Lent Promises**

Understanding Lent and Easter.

## **Minibeasts**

Investigating and exploring, observing and counting, care of creatures and environment, growing butterflies in Nursery to observe life cycle, shape and symmetry, role play, observational drawing.

## **Water**

Measures, capacity/size vocabulary, exploration, investigation, observation, floating and sinking, developing fine motor skills, role play, imagination.