# Beaufront First School — Reception Spring Term #2 2018

#### Personal, Social & Emotional

Become confident to try new activities and express preferences about activities

Show knowledge and understanding about our behaviour and adjust behaviour to different situations in order to share enjoyment of our right to learn and to be safe.

Play and learn cooperatively, showing sensitivity to others' needs and feelings and forming positive relationships with adults and other children (UNICEF RRSA link)

### **Physical Development**

Develop control and coordination in large and smallscale movements, moving confidently and handling equipment and tools effectively

Show understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges, and consider and manage some risks with particular focus on outdoor play and our visit to a farm

Know how to be safe and healthy with regard to managing risks, exercising and eating healthy, fresh food

### **Communication & Language**

Listen to, and join in with, stories, rhymes and songs Respond to instructions and questions with actions and comments in a range of situations

Engage in role play, using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations

Develop own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events based on experiences and imaginary situations

### Literacy

Enjoy a range of books, including information/ nonfiction books and poetry as part of our topic work

Develop our reading and writing skills to use phonic knowledge to decode and read a range of words, and to write sentences to communicate our ideas through writing stories – re-writing a known story, then innovating the story with our own setting & characters

Focus Texts: The Gingerbread Man, The Three Little Pigs

# 'Traditional Tales"

Themes: Local farms; Spring; Easter. Additional Topics: Pancake Day/Lent; spring; Holi/Red Nose Day; Mother's Day; Easter

# **Understanding the World**

Talk about and enjoy family/ cultural customs and routines such as Pancake Day, Lent, Holi, Red Nose Day, Mother's Day, and Easter

Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in the natural world linked to spring and new life/growing plants and seeds

Use technology to learn new things and to record/capture ideas and experiences, such as learning to use '2 Publish' programme to draw & type on.

### **Mathematics**

Develop problem solving and reasoning skills to include doubling, halving and sharing using numbers and quantities to 20

Develop understanding of position, direction and distance (awareness of space), using mathematical language to talk about direction and position

Measuring short periods of time in simple ways and sequencing familiar events

Follow a map and design a map linked the 'What the Ladybird Heard'

## **Expressive Art and Design**

Continue to develop designing and making skills using a range of mediums, tools, techniques, texture, form and function through activities such as designing and making a garden, creating Easter crafts etc...

Represent ideas through design, art, music and dance to join in with celebrations as part of the whole school, e.g. through Holi and Easter celebrations

### **Planned Cross-Curricular Activities**

Sorting, tasting and cooking produce linked to understanding healthy eating, food from around the world and our right to have nutritious food

Easter cookery

Friendship day linked to UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Project

Red Nose day challenge

Learn and develop a dance of 'The 3 Little Pigs' story.