








# Nursery Topic Web Autumn 2021

PSED	Physical Development	Maths
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development:</b> The children will learn about <b>Me and My Family</b>. We will focus on building friendships and learning how to respect the classroom rules and each other.</p> 	<p>This is taught daily throughout continuous indoor and outdoor provision. We will focus on the following movement skills: Jumping    Walking Running    Balancing</p> 	<p>Match and sort natural objects Compare amounts – cooking activities and mud kitchen Compare size - making a 'Look How Tall I Am' display. Exploring patterns – Autumn leaves</p> 
Literacy	Vision and Ethos	Projects
<p>Children will look at the following stories: <b>Owl Babies</b> (Martin Waddell)  <b>My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh</b> (Nick Sharratt) <b>Going to School</b> (Civardi Anne) <b>Making Friends</b> (Amanda McCardie) Children will be given opportunities to 'mark make' throughout the nursery areas in order to lay firm foundations for writing. Developing fine motor skills will be a focus to strengthen hand muscles in preparation of further writing. Children will sing and play oral blending games to develop sounds and early reading skills.</p>	<p>At Derwentwater, we offer a knowledge and skills based education that harnesses a love of learning. We <b>engage</b> children with memorable experiences that spark curiosity and we <b>develop</b> children's understanding by exploring and gaining new skills and knowledge in greater depth. Children <b>innovate</b> by thinking creatively and making links in their learning and they are encouraged to <b>express</b> their learning through talk, reflection and explanation to ensure learning sticks and progress is made.</p>	<p>Each half term, we will have a new project that learning will link to across a range of subjects. <b>Me and My Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Settling in to new rules and routines</li> <li>· Making friends and being kind and helpful</li> <li>· Feeling confident in the classroom</li> <li>· Using the toilet and washing hands</li> <li>· Looking after the nursery (tidy up time)</li> </ul> <p><b>Once Upon a Time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To listen to favourite stories</li> <li>· To learn, retell and act out familiar stories</li> <li>· To understand and ask 'why' questions</li> </ul>
Music	Communication and Language	Understanding the world
<p>Children will receive specialist teaching from Sing Education. Planning will be shared separately.</p> 	<p>Children will learn the skills of listening and attention, understanding and speaking. We are practicing listening on the carpet with our talk partners.</p> 	<p>Children will learn about the natural changes that happen during autumn; including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.</p>
Reading at Home	<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	
<p>Read every day to develop vocabulary, understanding and social interactions. The children will borrow two books a week (Mon, Fri) from the nursery library. We will foster a love of reading.</p> 	<p>Children will make an art display using natural autumn resources. Children will complete bark rubbings as well as collect conkers and autumn leaves.</p>	