

## Themes for the half term 20<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> May

| Week commencing             | Theme                                       | Areas of learning and comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 20 <sup>th</sup> April      | Numbers<br>Seaside                          | Numbers are everywhere, matching numeral to quantity, understanding what number means, counting in sequence, more than, less than, to find total, to share items and toys. Lots of counting stories, rhymes and songs.<br>Phonics activities relating to the seaside, and crafts about seaside.                          |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> April      | Dinosaurs<br>Park                           | Another favourite topic for preschool children. Great for language development as we talk about the strange names of dinosaurs, make animal noises and share lots of stories about dinosaurs and animals.<br>Phonics activities relating to the park.                                                                    |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May | Vehicles and<br>Shopping centre             | Always a favourite toy and real-life object for many children at preschool.<br>Lots of opportunity for counting and sorting, pretend play, messy play, being outside on the big ride on toys. Talking about colour, size, shape, purpose, speed and function.<br>Phonics activities relating to shopping centres.        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May        | Fairy tales and superheroes<br>In the woods | Role play, dressing up. Storytelling, using puppets, retelling favourite stories, Cinderella, Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks, and of course Frozen.<br>Heroes to the rescue, firefighters, action heroes.<br>Children can come to preschool in their favourite outfits if they wish (with a change of clothes if needed). |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May        | Flowers and<br>Café                         | Creative activities, planting seeds and caring for plants.<br>Using instruments to create sounds, rhythms, remember sequences and patterns of sounds. Dancing and responding to music and sounds. Music games.<br>Phonics activities and role play relating to a café.                                                   |

The last day of this half term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, return to preschool on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.