

**Literacy:** We will be sharing lots of books and rhymes with the children. We will be developing our 'regular readers' - a box of books which we read regularly so that the children can begin to join in with the story. We will be reading 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' and 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear', the children will be encouraged to join in with the repetitive text.

**Maths:** We will be singing lots of counting songs to encourage the children to join in with reciting numbers in the correct order (Once I Caught A Fish, 5 Little Ducks etc.). The children will be using objects and props from the songs to count accurately (5 green bottles, 5 frogs etc.) and predict what number comes next. We will be trying to show how many we have using our fingers.

**Understanding The World** We will be sharing photos of our families with our friends and talking about who is in our family. In our home corner, we will be acting out a special family occasion, such as a birthday party or a new baby.

We will be using the small world equipment in Nursery, such as the doll's house and garage to make up stories and talk about where we have been and what we like to do with our family.

**Key Information:** Please ensure that your child has three things in school with them everyday; a named water bottle, a pair of wellies and a raincoat. To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information etc, please visit our school website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> and navigate towards the ---Gold Class tab. Newsletters are also archived here. There is also a calendar of events on the website. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason, then please come and see me.

**Topic:**  
**Marvellous Me**  
**Rhyme Time Challenge**

Incy Wincy Spider



**Expressive Art and Design:** . The children will have lots of opportunities to create and make in the Nursery. We have a painting area, junk modelling area, writing area and messy play area. The children are encouraged to use the equipment independently to make their own works of art!

The children will be working with a teacher to make a picture of their family and use paper plates to paint and make their own face.

**Homework:** Please send a photo of your family in to school. This can be done via email to the school office, or by sending in a printed photo. Please include the names of the people in the photo so that we can talk about it with your child. We will be using these as part of a display in the classroom.

**PSED:** This half term we will focusing on learning the rules and routines which are expected in Nursery. When the children are working with a teacher, they are encouraged to show 'good looking, good listening and good sitting'.

**Communication and Language:** Our 'Rhyme Time Challenge' will help to develop the children's language skills, we will be exploring rhythm and rhyme and changing the words to some well known rhymes.

**Phonics:** Our phonics this half term will focus on environmental sounds; identifying everyday sounds which we hear around us, and instrumental sounds; playing instruments loudly, quietly, quickly slowly etc.

**Physical Development:** The children will have lots of opportunities to use our outdoor area; riding bikes, playing with balls, digging in the sand, carrying buckets of water to pour and building in the construction area.

Our hall time will be on a Monday morning. We will use the hall to move around to music, play parachute games and learn some circle games.