What we are learning in Nursery this half term
Prime Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
Develop calming strategies and use with adult support. Begin to develop confidence in own abilities. Become more outgoing with other adults. Locate and bring additional resources to activities to achieve a particular goal. Develop independence skills. Begin to develop friendships. Engage in simple pretend play with other children when interested. Begin to work on turn taking. Respect other cultures.	Join in with favourite rhymes- some lines, words and actions. Engage in short periods of joint attention with books. Participate with words, phrases and gestures as play is narrated. Communicate needs and feelings. Use and understand simple questions. Use short sentences with a range of vocabulary developed from hearing stories. Recall and define specialist vocabulary from books and topics.	Know they need to use the toilet and go independently following adult guidance with clothing. Wash hands with a reminder. Copy most aspects of whole body action rhymes. Make marks with large tools using arms and shoulders. Use pencil to mark and develop pressure. Cut paper into smaller pieces. Cut along a straight line. Run and freeze on command. Jump two feet on the spot. Jump down from a higher to a lower height.

We will learn these objectives in lots of different ways: Play, Small group time, Outdoor Learning, Indoor Learning, Story and Song times, just to name a few! Let us know if your child is doing these at home to support us in our assessment of their learning holistically.