Medium Term Plans The Nest Summer 1

*We follow the national Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and The Characteristics of Effective Learning (see overarching Curriculum document).*

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Positive relationships

A unique child

* Develop understanding that others have needs.
* Boundaries and behaviour; working together and taking turns, sharing fairly, developing shared values for Nest.
* Celebrating key festivals e.g. National Children’s Day,
* Parent events – “We’re going on a bear hunt”.
* Parent and carers volunteering.
* School photographer taking individual, class and informal photos.
* Developing awareness of own needs and feelings.
* Develop child’s own voice e.g. discussing likes and dislikes

Learning and development

Enabling environments

* Learning though our core books eg The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson.
* Telling and creating stories through use of puppets and props.
* Learning about growth e.g. plants, animals & insects.
* Music –Identify well known rhymes through melody only.
* Develop fine motor control e.g. mark making in a range of media indoors and out, weaving, using small equipment, cooking.
* Extend communication skills by adults helping children expand on what they say using more complex sentences.

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* Planting – observing and experimenting.
* Continuous provision –den making, planting and growing.
* Extend knowledge of the world though wild areas; insects, dry earth/mud etc
* Animal Experience.
* Developing communication skills -children sharing Special Books, reviewing past experiences.