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**Birchfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery Curriculum Overview  
Term 1.2

Teaching Team:  
Mrs Malek/Mrs Parmar/Mrs Arshad  
SLT: Miss Fox

Homework will be given to children every two weeks. The homework will need to be returned the following Monday.

Please see below an overview of the main themes, knowledge and skills we will be covering this half term.

<p>Enquiry Question</p>	<p>Do you have a favourite story?  <b>Once upon a time? (Sparkle and shine)</b></p>
<p>Significant People</p>	<p>Jean Loo – Director of Superhero Me</p> 
<p>Class Texts</p>	<p>The 3 Billy Goat's Gruff, The Gingerbread man, We're going on a leaf hunt</p> 
<p>Literacy</p>	<p>The children will be learning Phase 1 phonics– Rhyming words and Action songs.</p> <p>Reading favourite stories. Can we talk about what is happening in the pictures?</p> <p>Filling in missing words from a rhyme  Learning the names of different parts of a book (Front cover, back cover, pages).</p>

<p>Maths</p>	<p>Subitise up to 3.</p> <p>Know and use language to describe shapes.</p> <p>Begin to understand prepositions (Under, over, behind).</p> <p>Find one more than a given number up to 5.</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>We encourage the children to listen to stories and recall parts of a story (What is happening at the beginning, middle, end of the story?).</p> <p>The children will learn new vocabulary through a range of fiction and non-fiction books.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Joining in with songs and rhymes.</p> <p>Colour recognition (Learning colour names).</p> <p>Mood paintings (Happy, sad)</p> <p>Leaf paintings, using leaves and different coloured paints.</p>
<p>Understanding of the World</p>	<p>Making small world models.</p> <p>Discussing different home experiences and celebrations (Diwali/Christmas).</p> <p>Visit to the local allotment.</p>

	Making gingerbread men. Talking about our family members.
Physical Development	Kick/catch a large ball. Negotiating space in the outdoor environment. Begin to show preference for a dominant hand. Join in with games (Musical statues).

### **Home Learning**

Reading fiction/non-fiction books with your child.

Drawing pictures and writing words about their picture.

Making a leaf person.

Number recognition activities.

### **Useful links**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - Online books to support children's learning at home. Phonics books linked to phonics.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/-years/counting-> Online maths games for children.

