#### Activities

Sticky picture Micro pond development Pet rock painting Clever caterpillar hunt Reverse stencil pictures Natural outdoor mobile

# Mathematics

Counting and classifying different leaves Problem solving Measuring - water - filling and emptying Weighing - using homemade scales Comparing - sizes, shapes colours, quantities Recognising numbers - tree cookies Notice simple shapes and patterns in the environment Positional language

### Understanding the World

What are 'woods/ forests' like?

Autumn and Hibernation.

Autumn Walk- collect leaves.

Campfires and fire safety

Learning about different environments - notices different features

Observe different plant and animals

Develop care and concern for living things and the environment

Using iPad to identify different leaves and pants

Explores freely and confidently

Personal Social and Emotional Development Dressing themselves in outdoor suits and wellies Working as part of a team - extend ideas Resilience Risk taking (climbing etc) Exploring a new environment Learning about boundaries and safety Making new friends in a different environment Selects own activities - having the freedom to choose Show an understanding of boundaries and routines



## Nursey

Spring Term 1

*Core book – Be brave little penguin/ Whatever next* 

Core Value – Optimism and gratitude/ Ambition and Self-Motivation

## Communication, language, understanding and listening

Communicating when working as part of a team - building dens etc

Talking about what they can see in the environment

Negotiate a safe way to move around the area

Discussions around the log circle - what have they enjoyed in the session?

Talk about what they see and what they can hear

Listen to others at log circle time

Understand more complex sentences and how and why questions

Respond to simple instructions

Ask and question why and how things happen in the environment (weather and season changes)

Build vocabulary that reflects the breath of their experiences

#### Expressive arts and Design

- Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration
- Experiments with different materials to build and balance
- Begin to be interested and describe about texture of natural materials
- Realises that different tools can be used for a purpose
- Use imagination to pretend that one object can represent another - engaging in imaginative role play

Builds stories around toys using different media

#### <u>Literacy – Writing/Reading</u> Reading/Supplementary books

Penguin

Emperors egg

- Owl babies
- Bird information books
- Information books about eggs

## Physical Development

Building dens/ using clay etc Balancing on Trial blaze slackline

Rope swing

Using mark making tools - sticks, mud, water

Jumping in Muddy puddles

Climbing

Moulding clay

Picking leaves and collecting items

Using tools - hand drill, hammers Threading

Beginning to be independent in self-care- -putting suits and wellies on