

## PRE-NURSERY THEME 3: EVERYTHING CHANGES (29th Oct. to 23rd Nov.)

Our third topic of the year focuses on how things in life grow and change.

### THEME LESSONS

Some keywords and songs you can practice with your children at home:

Keywords: Hot, cold, sunny, rainy, windy, snowy, people, grow, change, plants, clouds.

Songs: "Pitter patter, plip plop", "Ring around the rosie" & "Jump, jump turn around".

The weather is something that changes every day. We start this theme by learning about different types of weather. The teachers will use the book, 'Hello world – Weather' to help do this. The teachers will also use fun tools like a hair dryer and ice to illustrate the different weather-related words. They will also have a weather chart up in the classroom, which they will run through every morning, discussing what the weather is like each day.

We also grow and change. The teacher will show and discuss this with the children. They will make a growth chart to track the growth of all the children in the class, throughout the year. They will learn that exercise and eating right help us to grow. As we grow, changes will happen, we might need to say goodbye to things we loved when we were little. The book, 'Bye bye binky' will help the children to understand this. The book, 'Biscuit in the garden' will help explain how plants grow and change too.

Lastly the classes will learn about changes and differences between day and night. They will read two books, 'What the sun sees,' explaining what happens during the day and then, 'What the moon sees,' explaining what happens at night.

### ART LESSONS *(sample to the right may vary from actual art work)*

In their art lessons the children will make wind art, using paint crayons and feathers. They will continue the weather theme and make cloud art, stamping paint covered cotton balls onto a template. They will also create a day/night artwork, using their hand prints to make the sun and ear buds to make a starry night.



### MATH & READING LESSONS

Some keywords and songs you can practice with your children at home:

Keywords: One, two, three, count, sun, wake, day, night, moon, stars, sleep, boy, cat, book, girl, fish, cock, car, house.

Songs: "Walking, walking", "Mr. Sun", "Are you sleeping", "Twinkle, twinkle little star", "You are my sunshine".

The children will play some fun games with water, plastic ducks and raisins, to help them understand the concept of one to one correspondence. They will also learn about day and night routines and pantomime some of the different activities we do at different times of the day.

Reading lessons will focus on increasing oral language skills and vocabulary, by reading the book, "My very 1st book of words".