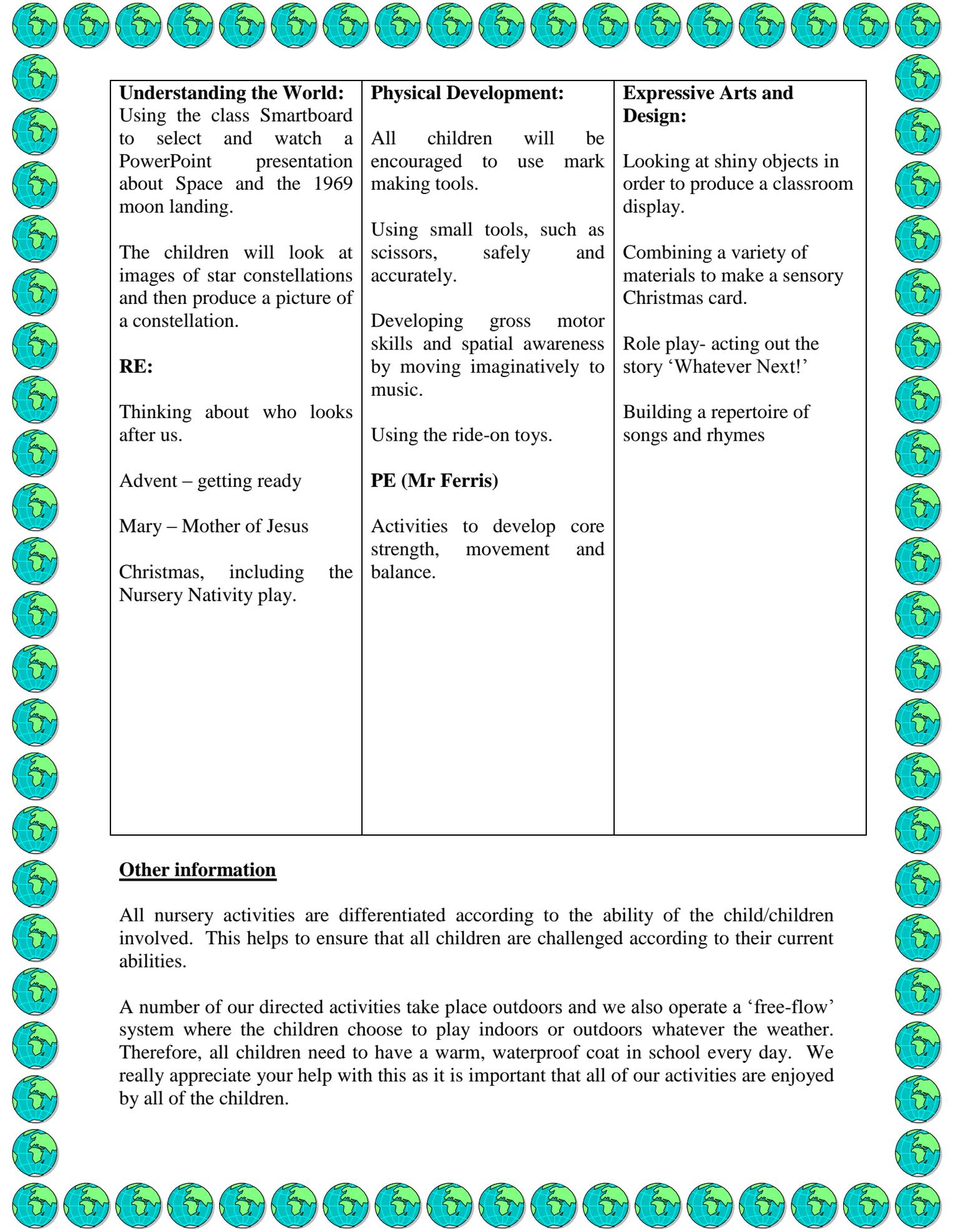


CURRICULUM STATEMENT – NURSERY CLASS AUTUMN TERM ‘B’ – 2017

Dear Parents,

Here is the Curriculum Statement for this half-term. Our topics will be ‘Space’ and ‘Christmas’

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:	Communication/Language:	Mathematics:
<p>Playing turn taking and sharing games in order to help the children play cooperatively and consider the needs of others.</p>	<p>Using Circle Time games to encourage the children to develop speaking and listening skills.</p>	<p>Identifying and ordering numbers</p>
<p>Using a lotto type board game to talk about emotions and feelings.</p>	<p>Develop topic based vocabulary by making word lists and talking about the meaning of specific words.</p>	<p>Counting accurately in order to match a quantity to a numeral. Making a number booklet.</p>
	<p>Literacy:</p>	<p>Investigating spheres.</p>
	<p>We will introduce some letter sounds to some of the children beginning with SATPIN.</p>	
	<p>Sound discrimination using musical instruments and environmental sounds.</p>	
	<p>Identifying rhyming words and following rhythms and beats in music.</p>	
	<p>Identifying initial sounds in words</p>	



Understanding the World:

Using the class Smartboard to select and watch a PowerPoint presentation about Space and the 1969 moon landing.

The children will look at images of star constellations and then produce a picture of a constellation.

RE:

Thinking about who looks after us.

Advent – getting ready

Mary – Mother of Jesus

Christmas, including the Nursery Nativity play.

Physical Development:

All children will be encouraged to use mark making tools.

Using small tools, such as scissors, safely and accurately.

Developing gross motor skills and spatial awareness by moving imaginatively to music.

Using the ride-on toys.

PE (Mr Ferris)

Activities to develop core strength, movement and balance.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Looking at shiny objects in order to produce a classroom display.

Combining a variety of materials to make a sensory Christmas card.

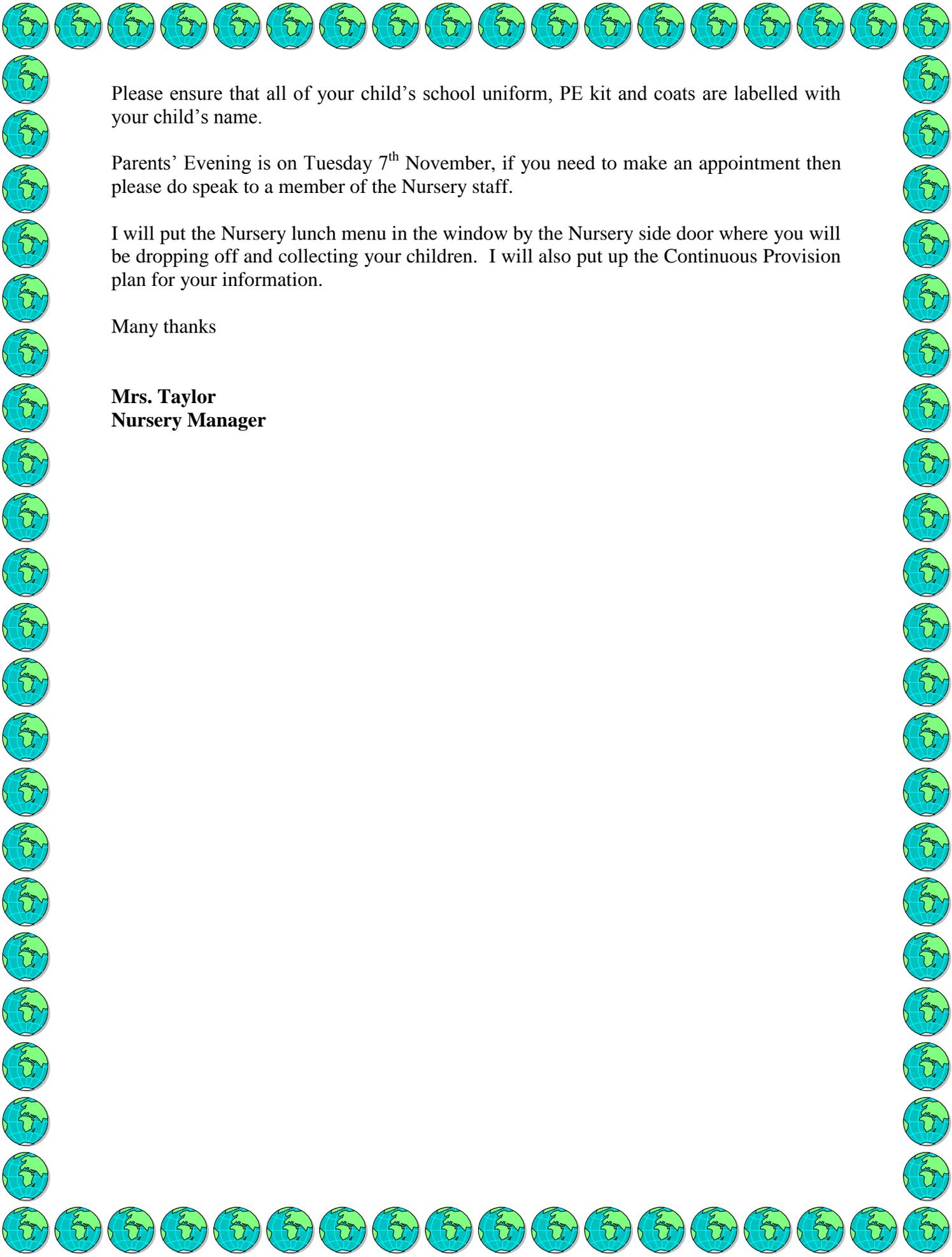
Role play- acting out the story ‘Whatever Next!’

Building a repertoire of songs and rhymes

Other information

All nursery activities are differentiated according to the ability of the child/children involved. This helps to ensure that all children are challenged according to their current abilities.

A number of our directed activities take place outdoors and we also operate a ‘free-flow’ system where the children choose to play indoors or outdoors whatever the weather. Therefore, all children need to have a warm, waterproof coat in school every day. We really appreciate your help with this as it is important that all of our activities are enjoyed by all of the children.



Please ensure that all of your child's school uniform, PE kit and coats are labelled with your child's name.

Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 7th November, if you need to make an appointment then please do speak to a member of the Nursery staff.

I will put the Nursery lunch menu in the window by the Nursery side door where you will be dropping off and collecting your children. I will also put up the Continuous Provision plan for your information.

Many thanks

Mrs. Taylor
Nursery Manager