

Nursery Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2023



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This area will be our main focus this term. Our aim is for the children to feel safe and secure as quickly as possible in order for them to start having fun, learning new skills and making new friends.

This term we will be learning to:

- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.
- Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed.
- Develop sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- Show more confidence in new social situations.
- Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.



Reminders:

- Please bring in the Show me boxes
- Please e-mail family photos and a photo of your child with their favourite book.

***Please label everything! ***

Mathematics

All aspects of this area of the curriculum are integrated in our daily play. Activities such as counting games and rhymes will help the children count and recognise numbers.

This term we will be learning to:

- Link numerals and amounts to 5.
- Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers to 5.
- Compare quantities using 'more than' and 'fewer/ less than'.
- Subitise up to 3 objects.
- Recite numbers past 5.
- Count 5 objects.
- Know that the last number reached when counting a small set is the total.
- Show finger numbers up to 5.

Physical Development

This term we will be looking at the children's gross and fine-motor skills. Gross motor opportunities will be provided through the use of the bikes, climbing trees at Forest School, dancing, yoga and walks around the school grounds.

Fine-Motor skills will be developed through mark making, using scissors, using playdough, cooking, pouring, threading and painting.

Communication and Language

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, Communication and Language is one of our most important areas of learning. We will support this by modelling new vocabulary, reading daily, providing a dialogue and extending children's speech through questioning and feedback. We will also be assessing the children's speech and language skills through the use of the WELLCOMM tool.

This term we will be learning to:

- Listen to stories in full and remember much of what happens.
- Pay attention to more than one thing.
- Use a wider range of vocabulary.
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts (e.g. go get your coat and then wait by the door.)
- Understand 'why' questions.



Expressive Arts & Design

Our provision offers plenty of opportunities to paint, draw and create using a wide range of tools and materials.

If you have any creative skills and you want to share them with the Nursery class, please let Mrs Knight know.

Literacy

Reading aloud to children at an early age is the most effective way to help them expand their vocabulary and recognise written words.

Reading every day at home will really help your child's early reading and writing skills.

Singing Nursery Rhymes and songs will also be an important activity at carpet time.

This term we will be learning to:

- Spot and suggest rhymes
- count or clap syllables in a word
- recognise words with the same initial sound
- Print has meaning
- Print can have different purposes
- We read English from left to right and top to bottom
- The names of the different parts of a book

