



Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2022



Hello, we are so excited to welcome back some of our children and meeting our new Nursery children. We understand as a parent, this can be an emotional time, however we will do our best to settle your child as quickly as possible, with your support. Our first topic this half term is 'All About Me', below is our curriculum newsletter with more information.

Literacy

Within our topic of 'All About Me' we will be focussing on stories about ourselves and different types of people. The books we will be reading are: 'From Head to Toe', 'All Kinds of People' and 'Baby goes to Market'. We will also be singing daily, enjoying lots and lots of traditional Nursery Rhymes.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on singing Number Rhymes with the children. We will also begin to look at identifying numbers and how to represent them. We will introduce children to the language numeral, more and less comparing different numbers.

Understanding the World

We will be focussing on looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Your child may come home from school and say they played all day, however playing is their way of exploring their environment and learning new things. Playing is learning!

Physical Development

We will be exploring how we use our bodies to move in various ways and developing our gross and fine motor skills with various activities within our indoor and outdoor environments.

Communication and Language

We will be focussing on developing children's confidence and expose them to a wider range of vocabulary through various games and within their play. We encourage them to speak with both adults and their peers.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Our main aim is to get your child settled and feeling confident in Nursery. We will be encouraging them to be able to verbalise their own wants and needs.

Reading

Your child will be exposed to all kinds of stories during their time at Nursery, where we will focus on story telling and the structure of stories. We have daily story time and a range of books they can explore independently. Some of the books we will be reading are: 'Homes in many cultures', 'Peace at Last', 'We've all got Bellybuttons' and 'Dear Zoo'.

Expressive Art and Design

Within the classroom, we will be using a variety of media and materials to encourage children to be creative. Whilst we will do our best to protect their clothes, they may get messy.

REMINDER

In this first half term, our main focus is to settle the children into their new environment and routines. We ask that you support us in this by encouraging your child's independence in entering the classroom each morning (from 8.15AM) and encouraging them to remove their own coat. We will support them if they require help.

GENERAL POINTS

- Please make sure every item of your child's clothing has their **name written inside**.
- Please ensure that all children have **wellies** that they will leave at Nursery.
- Please ensure that your child comes into school with their book bag every day, this is important as they need to take home all their creations!
- Please can you ensure your child has spare clothes in their bag in case of accidents, also if you have borrowed school spare clothes, that you please return them.