



Nursery Curriculum Overview
Autumn Term

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To be happy in nursery and respond to the nursery staff and the other children.
- Share resources and to put toys away.
- Follow the 'nursery rules' and develop an understanding of why we have these simple rules.

Physical Development

- Join in physical activities in the outdoor environment, for example, climbing, balancing, throwing, catching and pedalling bikes.
- Develop fine motor skills using small tools, for example, scissors, glue sticks, rolling pins.
- Develop a pincer grasp by, for example, threading beads, completing jigsaws.
- Take part in dance and PE.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Talk to others in different situations.
- Enjoy books and listening to stories by different authors.
- Use a variety of writing tools for mark making.
- Explore rhyme and alliteration.

Mathematics

- Join in counting in everyday situations.
- Join in number and counting songs.
- Use words such as 'under', 'next to' to describe where things are.
- Use different construction sets to build and also, talk about their work.

Understanding the World

- Find out about seasonal change.
- Talk about the weather on a daily basis and the clothes we need to wear.
- Use the computer to complete simple activities to develop mouse control.
- Find out about Christmas and the Nativity story.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Role play in the indoor and outdoor environments.
- Making pictures by drawing, painting and collage.
- Singing and music.
- Make firework pictures.

Helping your child at home....Nursery

Your child will bring home a Home School Diary after the October half term. Please complete the home task with your child.

If your child has enjoyed an activity at home or learnt something new, please tell us about it or send a photograph. The children enjoy sharing their news and we also enjoy hearing about it