

Communication and Language Development

Children will be encouraged to listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.

Children will be encouraged to join in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

Children will be encouraged to be able to follow a simple story without pictures and prompts.

Children will be encouraged to be able to talk about characters and settings in a story.

Children will be taught about prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind'.

Children will continue to be encouraged to retell a simple past event in correct order.

Children will continue to be encouraged to use intonation within their voice to make the meaning clear.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to continue to demonstrate friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults.

Children will continue to be encouraged to welcome and value praise for what they have done.

Children will continue to become confident to talk to other children when playing.

Children will be encouraged to become independent learners, as well as asking adults for help when they need it.

Children will be encouraged to be able to talk about things they are good at.

SPRING 2 Nursery



Physical Development

Children will be encouraged to be able to mount steps using alternate feet.

Children will be encouraged to be able to walk down stairs two feet on each step, holding a small object.

Children will be encouraged to continue to develop their use of scissors.

Children will be encouraged to be able to hold pencil near point between first two fingers and thumbs and use it with good control.

Children will be encouraged to write their name on their drawings and picture – and if confident will be encouraged to use the correct letter formations.

Children will continue to be encouraged to get quicker at putting on own socks, shoes, coats, hats and gloves.

Literacy Development

Children will be encouraged to begin to hear the initial sounds in words.

Children will be taught to recognise the letters shapes for phase 2 phonics.

Children will be taught the correct name for the letters in the alphabet.

Children will be taught about rhymes and alliteration.

Children will be encouraged to use the pictures in a story book to read and retell a story.

Children will be encouraged to begin to give meaning to writing and marks they see around the environment.

Children will be expected to be able to give clear meaning to the marks they make.

Children will be encouraged to attempt to write letters in their name.

Maths

Children will be taught to recite number names in sequence to 20.

Children will become secure at recognising the numbers 0,1,2,3,4,5 and to be able to match numeral to quantity for these numbers.

Children will be encouraged to begin to recognise the numbers 6,7,8,9,10.

Children will be encouraged to continue counting objects, touching each object as they count.

Children will be encouraged to begin to make comparisons between quantities – i.e. you have more than me.

Children will be encouraged to know that a group of 3 or 4 objects displayed in the same way still equals the same amount.

Children will be encouraged to describe and name shapes.

Children will be encouraged to begin to talk about the shapes of everyday objects, e.g. 'round' and 'tall'.

Children will be encouraged to use positional language.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to join in with favourite songs.

Children will be encouraged to describe the different textures of things.

Children will be encouraged to be able to use various construction materials including junk modelling to construct with a purpose in mind.

Children will continue to be encouraged to use lines and shapes to enclose a space to represent an object or thing and begin to add more detail.

Children will be encouraged to tap out simple repeated rhythms.

Children will be encouraged to explore and learn how sounds can be changed.

Children will be encouraged to explore colour and how colours can be changed.

Bringing Learning to Life

Props in Role-play Area for each story (Goldilocks & Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs, Gingerbread Man).

Outside construction & small world construction for houses for Three Little Pigs.

Porridge party.

Understanding the World

Children will be encouraged to be able to talk about and remember significant events within their lives.

Children will be encouraged to recognise and talk about special times or events for families or friends

Children will be encouraged to comment and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world.

Children will be encouraged to be able to talk about some of the things they have observed within the natural world.

Children will be taught how to operate simple ICT equipment.

Helping your child at home

- Spot numbers in the environment – talk about them, count objects and actions.
- Read and share lots of stories together, especially traditional tales.
- Encourage your child to hear the initial sounds in words. I.e. what does BBBBbus begin with?
- Encourage your child to try to write their own name in cards and/or on their own drawings.