

Communication and Language Development

Children will learn to be able to listen to others without interrupting.

Children will talk about what makes them happy and sad.

Children will have opportunities to talk about their family.

Children will describe what they can see, hear, smell and feel.

Children will be encouraged to talk with confidence with their friends.

Children will be encouraged to choose their own activity of interest.

Children will learn to follow instructions.

Children will be encouraged to hold a conversation with new adults – sometimes using gestures if needed.

Children will learn to listen to stories.

AUTUMN 1 Nursery



Physical Development

Children will learn how to use a three finger tripod grip to hold writing tools.

Children will begin to explore choosing a dominant hand to write and mark make with. Children will explore activities which will strengthen their fine motor control.

Children will explore different ways of moving. Children will be encouraged to know when they need to use the toilet.

Children will learn to wash their hands after using the toilet and before they eat.

Children will be encouraged to always make safe choices.

Literacy Development

Children will be encouraged to fill in the missing words or phrases in a known rhyme story or game.

Children will learn to listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.

Children will be encouraged to use the book area and to look at books independently.

Children will be taught to handle books carefully, holding them the correct way up and turning the page one at a time.

Children will learn to recognise their own name.

Children will be encouraged to begin to give meaning to the marks they make.

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

Maths

Children will learn to recite number names in sequence to 10.

Children will be encouraged to begin to recognise some numbers in the environment.

Children will be encouraged to know how old they are and begin to recognise numbers of personal significance such as their age.

Children will be taught the link between amount and numbers.

Children will be encouraged to begin to represent numbers using fingers.

Children will be taught to recognise number 0-5 and will be taught to begin to match numerals to quantity.

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

Children will learn about the daily routine in Nursery and will be encouraged to use time based words such as before and next.

Children will learn about basic shapes and will be encouraged to recognise and talk about shapes in the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to join in with nursery rhymes and songs.

Children will be encouraged to use the musical instruments to make a sound.

Children will be encouraged to join in with dancing and ring games.

Children will be encouraged to move to music. Children will be encouraged to use lines and shapes to represent objects.

Children will be taught how to use the construction area.

Children will be taught how to use the Role play area – and will be encouraged to use this area linking it to their own first hand experiences.

Children will be encouraged to use available resources to create props to support role play.

Bringing Learning to Life

- Mirrors.
- Baby photos.
- Family photos.

Understanding the World

Children will learn about their own immediate family and relations.

Children will learn about the similarities and differences they have to each other.

Children will be encouraged to talk about significant events in their own lives.

Children will be encouraged to develop their own friendships and be able to talk about them.

Children will learn how to operate simple ICT equipment such as the smart board and the iPads.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to be able to cope with separation from their main carer.

Children will be able to express own interests and preference.

Children will be able to express their own feelings such as happy, sad, cross, scared and worried.

Children will become aware of Nursery rules and the consequences of not following them. Children will learn to welcome and value praise for what they have done.

Children will be encouraged to become confident to talk to other children when playing.

Children will learn to begin to accept the needs of others and take turns.

Helping your child at home

- Encourage your child to talk to an adult at school if they are worried, anxious or upset by something.
- Spot numbers in the environment – talk about them, count objects and actions.
- Read and share lots of stories together – point out letters especially if their name begins with that letter.