

Communication & Language

This half term, children will be encouraged to:

- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Begin to join in with familiar nursery rhymes.
- Begin to use language in imaginary situations.
- Link their ideas and explain their understanding.

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Physical Development

We will:

- Use one-handed tools such as glue sticks and scissors..
- Promote fine motor control and hand/eye coordination by using threading activities, puzzles, small construction toys, etc.
- Negotiate space around other children while playing outside and learn how to stop safely.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to:

- Develop friendships with staff and classmates.
- Be encouraged to take turns and to begin to show empathy for others.
- Become familiar with classroom routines and behavioural expectations.
- Show increasing independence in selecting and using resources.

PRIME AREAS

Welcome to Nursery!

This half-term we will be spending time making sure your child is happy and settled in their new class. We will help them to learn routines and establish friendships.

Their learning will be developed through play, using a mix of child initiated, small group and adult led activities.

Literacy

We will:

Play lots of listening games to help us to differentiate different sounds.

Draw and paint, sometimes giving meaning to the marks we make.

Children will be encouraged to listen and respond to different types of stories.

Be encouraged to join in with nursery rhymes, songs and dances.

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Mathematical Development

We will learn different number rhymes and songs to help us count in sequence.

Children will be encouraged to count objects and sort these by their own criteria.

We will learn how to recognise a range of different shapes and use some mathematical vocabulary to describe their properties.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be introduced to a variety of art materials and be shown how to use them.

We will make observational paintings of our faces using mirrors, noting our similarities and differences

We will encourage children to explore musical instruments, create different sounds and sing songs.

We will be thinking about what makes us unique and talk about our families, friends and personal preferences to help develop your child's sense of self.

Understanding of the World

Children will be encouraged to:

- talk about their home and family life.
- talk about what they see and what might be happening.
- learn how to use our interactive white board.
- interact with a range of small world toys to encourage imaginative play.

SPECIFIC AREAS