



NURSERY - AUTUMN TERM 2019

A big welcome to all our children - we are all settling well and enjoying our first term in Nursery.

We are making lots of new friends and learning to play together.

Autumn 1: Our Topic is: Settling in/Nursery Rules

Autumn 2 : All About Me

Personal Social Emotional Development (PSED)

- We will learn new rules and routines.
- We will settle into our new Nursery and learn our new friends and teachers names.
- We will look in the mirror to see what colour eyes, hair and skin we have.
- We will talk about healthy eating and why it is important to wash our hands.

Communication and Language

- We will talk about our family and the community we live in.
- We will look at photos of ourselves and talk about how we are the same and different.

Literacy

- We will label body parts and look at non-fiction books.
- We will write shopping lists of healthy and unhealthy foods.

Understanding of the World (UW)

- We will use our five senses and talk about them: sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste.
- We will talk about how we were once babies and how we have changed; things we could do then and things we can do now; toys we played with then and toys we play with now.
- We will taste food and make a healthy salad or fruit kebabs.

Physical Development (PD)

- We will look at how we use our bodies and talk about how some people are different from us.
- We will explore different ways of moving our body. We will move like a baby: crawling, sliding, and shuffling.
- We will talk about what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

Mathematical Development (MD)

- We will sing number rhymes.
- We will count different parts of the body.
- We will play sorting games using hair/eye colour, etc.
- We will count the number of brothers/sisters/people we have in our family.
- We will count and sort foods that are healthy and unhealthy.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- We will paint portraits of ourselves and think carefully about the colours we select.
- We will draw pictures of our family and make a family tree.
- We will pretend to cook in the home corner and look after babies in the baby clinic.
- We will learn different nursery rhymes and use sign-a-long to support these rhymes.
- We will make sound shakers or toys, babies might like.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

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Key Information

Shoe laces

May we kindly remind parents/carers that no shoe laces should be worn in Nursery.

Please name your child's coat and any other items like jumpers and cardigans that they may take off during the session. This helps the staff to ensure that all items can be returned.

Mobile Phones

May we remind parents/carers our nursery is a mobile phone free zone. Do not use your phone in the Nursery.

Forest Schools

From the **28th October** we will restart Forest Schools.

Forest Schools takes place every **Monday**.

Every child is provided with waterproof trousers but please ensure your child has wellington boots and a waterproof coat on Mondays. We go out no matter what the weather and you will be asked to come back to school with the appropriate clothing if you forget.

Jewellery

May we remind you only small stud earrings should be worn. Children should not be wearing large hoops, necklaces or bracelets to school. Thank you.

Punctuality

Please ensure that you drop off and collect your child promptly every day. If your child is being collected by an adult who is not known to the Nursery teacher, please ensure that you introduce them or leave a message at the office.

Morning Nursery: 9.00 - 12.00.

Afternoon Nursery: 12.30 - 3.30.

Birthdays

Please do not feel obliged to bring in anything for your child's birthday. However if you choose to send something in, please ensure it can be easily shared. **We are unable to organise party bags and cut up cake.**

Please ensure what you bring is suitable for vegetarians and does not contain nuts.

