

CURRICULUM MAP

AUTUMN 1

Nursery



Communication and Language

In Nursery this half term, we will be learning about what good listeners and good talkers do. We will practice our listening skills when we listen to stories and talk about the stories we have heard. We will practice our talking when speaking to our friends and to our teachers. We will also be learning to listen and follow a simple instruction such as walking in a line when moving around the school. When listening to our new core story 'Hug', we will try to answer simple questions about why baby monkey BoBo is sad.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term in Nursery, we will be focussing on getting settled into our new classroom and routines. Some children may take a little more time to come into Nursery and the Nursery staff will support each child during their settling in period. Please be patient with your child if they are taking a little longer to settle than other children. We will begin to begin to make friendships and play alongside other children. Throughout the next few weeks, we will learn to how to tell when we are feeling happy or sad and seek comfort from adults when we need it. We will develop our independence when toileting and washing our hands.



Physical Development

Over the next few weeks, we will begin to explore our outdoor area where we will experiment with moving in different ways and using the equipment safely. While we are learning inside, we will explore using different mark making tools, to develop our early writing skills. For example, we will use brushes in the painting area and large mark-making tools to strengthen the muscles in our hands. We will begin to be independent when getting changed for outdoor learning by putting on our wellies and waders independently.



Literacy

In Literacy this half term, we will be exploring making our own mark using different methods. These can range from making a mark in the sand tray to using a pen to draw. Once we have made our mark, we will be learning how to give meaning to the marks we have made. It is important that we develop a love of reading so we will spend lots of time sharing books and knowing familiar stories that we can join in with. To begin our phonics journey, children need to be able to hear and identify familiar sounds in the environment, such as a doorbell, a dog bark, birds singing. You can play listening games at home with your children to develop this skill.



Mathematics

This half term, we will be introduced to our daily Maths Meeting. In our Maths Meeting, we will sing songs to help us develop different mathematical concepts. In Autumn 1 we will learn how to sing the days of the week, the weather, shapes and colours. We will also be learning how to rote count to 5, learning that when you count things you say one number at a time. As part of our core story 'Hug', we will be using Mathematical language around size to help us describe the animals in the story.



Understanding of the World

Now that the seasons are starting to change, we will spend lots of time outside on nature walks making our own observations of the changes. Through our core story 'Hug', we will be learning the names of lots of different animals. We will also be looking at different occupations and jobs through our roleplays that we could have when we are older such as fireman, train driver, builder and hairdresser.

As we are new to Nursery, we will also be learning the names of the people who look after us when we are at school



Expressive Arts and Design

In Nursery, we will be learning how to use the creative areas of our classroom and how to put things back when we have finished. We will be learning how to join resources together using tape and glue. We will use the painting area to create fabulous pictures and learn how to use paintbrushes and paint. To develop our senses, we will also be exploring making potions by combining different materials.

Key Reminders for This Half Term

- As part of our curriculum, we will be learning outside multiple times every week, come rain or shine! Please ensure your child has a pair of wellington boots at school they can use. Please ensure you also send spare clothes in a bag with your child in case they get wet.
- If your child is still in nappies and you would like support with toilet training, please speak to Mrs Wilkinson
- Please ensure all of your child's belongings including jumpers are labelled.
- **The last day of school is Friday 16th October**
- **We come back to school on Monday 2nd November**

OUR VALUES



HAPPINESS

We care for each other
and enjoy learning together.



INDUSTRY

We work hard, take pride
and never give up.



RESPONSIBILITY

We do the right thing and
make a positive difference.