

Nursery Autumn Two Curriculum Coverage

Literacy (Reading & Writing)

In phonics our young children will continue developing an awareness of environmental, musical and spoken sounds. Children will be encouraged to link sounds to letters, sounding the letters of the alphabet and identifying the initial sound in words.

Children will be encouraged to give meaning to marks as they draw and paint, and with support, write their name with the correct letter formation. Children will be encouraged to listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. Encouragement and support will be given to enable children to predict story outcomes as well as compare the feelings of characters with their own experiences.

Communication & Language (Listening & Attention/ Understanding/ Speaking)

Through a variety of interactive group activities, such as, singing familiar nursery rhymes, playing games and discussion times, encouragement and support will be given to develop and enhance children's:

- listening, attention and turn taking skills
- ability to respond to simple instructions
- understanding of 'why' and 'how' questions
- use language as a powerful means of widening contacts, sharing feelings, experiences and thoughts.
- ability to speak using simple sentences

Understanding The World

Specific focuses in the Foundation Stage are very much led by the children's interests and experiences.

As part of our Festivals and Celebrations focus, children's understanding of the world will be enhanced through our Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali and Christmas topics.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Lots of support will be given to our young children to enable them to play in a small group, extending and elaborating play ideas by responding to what others are saying or doing. Christian and British Values will continue to be central to our daily lives in nursery. Children will be encouraged and supported to accept the needs of others, take turns and share resources. Support and encouragement will be given to help children understand and abide by the Golden Rules .

Mathematics (Number/ Shape, Space and Measure)

Through a variety of interactive activities, such as, singing songs and playing games, encouragement and support will be given to develop and enhance children's understanding of categorising, shape and number.

Children will be encouraged to match and sort a variety of objects explaining their reasons, recite numbers in order and count objects. They will begin to understand numbers identify how many objects are in a set.

Children will begin to recognise colours and 2D shapes.

Physical Development

Support and encouragement will be given to our young children to enable them to become independent when dressing and toileting.

In mark making children will be taught how to hold and control a pencil comfortably and use it with good control to make marks and form recognisable letters in their name.

Children will participate in a variety of physical activities and games in and outdoors aimed at developing their fine and gross motor skills, as well as motivating them to be active and develop the skills and confidence to move freely, negotiating space and balancing safely.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will be encouraged and supported to capture experiences with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.

They will be encouraged to explore the different sounds of instruments and how the sounds can be changed. Through joining in with dancing and ring games, children will continue to build a repertoire of songs and dances.

