

Literacy (Reading & Writing)

Children will begin Phase One phonics and learn how to be a 'good listener'. They will explore the sounds of everyday objects through listening walks and moments; using appropriate vocabulary to identify and describe a range of sounds. Children will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction books based on families and feelings. They will be encouraged to hold books the correct way up and turn the pages, as well as looking at the print and illustrations.

Communication & Language

Children will have lots of opportunities to build their confidence to speak in front of others, give eye contact and follow instructions. They will take part in circle times as well as small group sessions which will encourage them to take turns in conversations and express their feelings and interests.

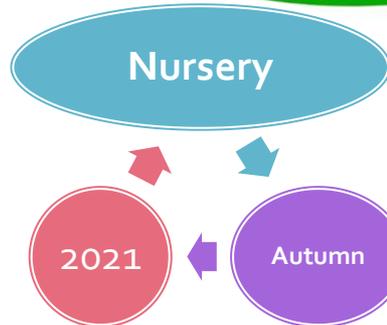
Mathematics

Children will focus on making comparisons between objects and quantities. They will use their knowledge of shape and size to help them compare everyday objects and explain their thinking to others. Children will also be focussing on comparing quantities using language such as bigger/smaller/more/less and a lot.

Nursery Autumn 1 Curriculum Coverage

Understanding The World

This half term we will be getting to know each other, routines and key workers. Children will have opportunities to explore what makes them unique, their emotions, families and lives.



We Are Unique!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be learning about caring for others including their friends and family. They will explore their own feelings and become more aware of how their actions can affect others.

Children will have lots of opportunities to practice turn-taking through a range of games and activities such as ring games and sharing resources in the different areas of the classroom.

Physical Development

Children will explore a range of ways of traveling e.g. walking, running and jumping etc. They will have opportunities to explore the outdoor climbing equipment and gain confidence when accessing this. Children will also develop their fine motor skills in by taking part in a range of 'Finger Gym' activities.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will learn how to print using paint and a range of media, including hands, spongers, rollers and paintbrushes. They will use the skills they have learned to create their own autumn print picture.

Children will also explore imaginary play through the Home Corner and building stories around small world resources.