

Literacy (Reading & Writing)

Children will be focussing on Phase 1 phonics. In Phase 1 of the DfE's Letters and Sounds program, children focus on developing their speaking and listening skills. They focus on listening to the sounds around them and also begin building on their segmenting and blending skills. Children will also be learning how books can provide us with information and have the opportunity to explore a range of non-fiction and fiction books.

Communication & Language

Children will be developing their listening and attention skills by having lots of opportunities to take part in conversations in small groups and with adults in the setting. They will learn more about turn-taking in conversations through their role play in our Home Corner, as well, as expanding their vocabulary and building confidence when speaking to others.

Mathematics

Children will focus on developing fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually (Subitising). They will practice their counting skills past 5 and learn to say one number name for each item as they count. Children will explore counting in a range of contexts and learn that the last number reached tells you how many there are in total (cardinal principal).

Nursery Spring 1 Curriculum Coverage

Understanding The World

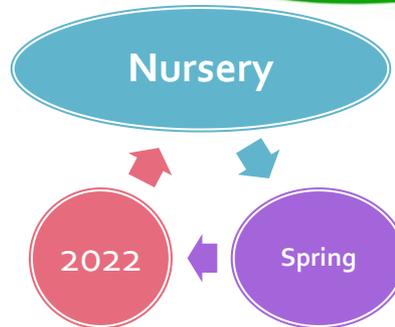
Children will become explorers and learn about their local area and the wider world. They will have opportunities to expand their vocabulary by comparing different settings. Children will also explore their own life-story and family's history.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be learning about our local community and develop their sense of responsibility and membership of it. They will have lots of opportunities to practice turn-taking through a range of games and activities such as ring games and activities in the classroom. Children will also work on building their confidence in new social situations and around unfamiliar people in the safe context of their setting.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding and ball skills. Children will develop their fine motor skills and be encouraged to show a preference for a dominant hand. They will have lots of opportunities to practice name writing and forming letters from their name, whilst practicing their pencil grip.



We Are Explorers!

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will continue to practice previous skills of cutting, printing and sticking. They will begin to learn the new skill of cutting with a purpose in mind and using tape to stick. They will have lots of opportunities to take part in simple role play, and be encouraged to develop complex stories using small world equipment such as animal sets, dolls and buildings etc.