

Nursery Newsletter, Autumn Term 2025

Welcome back after the summer holidays - we hope everyone had a nice relaxing break!
Our topic for this term is 'All about me'.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In nursery, we will be making lots of new friends and exploring how to be a good friend. We will be learning our nursery rules and trying hard to share, take turns and being kind to each other. We will be reading stories that promote positive relationships and being a good friend. Our work as part of our 'Jigsaw' scheme is talking about 'Being Me in My World'. We will be helping the children to understand how we are all different, understanding our feelings and being able to say if we feel happy, sad, cross etc!



Communication and Language



This term, we will be developing our listening skills and ability to follow instructions. Our teachers will be encouraging us to use our words when we need help or if we want to say something, rather than pointing or gesturing. We will also be learning to 'use our words' if someone is doing something we don't like rather than using our hands! At home, you could talk with your child about what they have done at nursery or what they have had for snack. We will also be singing lots of nursery rhymes and songs to develop our language.

Physical development



In PE we will be going to the hall to practise different ways of travelling. The children will be learning to walk and run safely. We will be learning to become aware of spaces around us and make sure we aren't bumping into our friends when travelling around. We will also continue to use the balancing resources in our outdoor area as well as the bikes and scooters. We also enjoy our daily Wiggle Whilst You Squiggle, which is using our bodies to make large movements, strengthening our core and developing our coordination. As part of our fine motor development, we will continue to provide lots of opportunities for threading, using scissors, tweezers, pencils, paint brushes and construction equipment such as Duplo.



Reading and Writing



We love books in nursery! We will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic, 'All about me' and alongside this we will also be exploring autumn and harvest. We will be sharing lots of stories about families, ourselves and our bodies. We will also be looking at non-fiction books to explore our senses and the changes in the seasons as we approach autumn. In nursery, we will be following Read, Write, Inc phonics. We will be doing daily activities to develop our listening skills by playing simple listening games and looking at the Read, Write, Inc picture cards. We will continue to develop our fine motor which strengthens our muscles in our fingers and hands, ready for us to become super writers!

Mathematics

This term we will be looking at counting to 5. We will be singing lots of fun number songs such as 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Currant Buns, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive. We will also be looking at numerals to 5 and practising matching the numeral to the correct amount. We will also work on sorting coloured groups, recognising and naming 2D shapes and ordering objects by size, using mathematical language such as biggest, smallest.



Expressive Arts and Design



We will be learning to recognise colours and find different ways of exploring colour through painting, drawing and with playdough. We will be painting, and drawing simple self portraits using mirrors to identify our features. We will be making our faces out of playdough and using different resources to represent our facial features. We will be developing our singing skills and learning new songs and nursery rhymes. We will continue to develop our role play and small world skills through our nursery provision in our home corner, small world areas, train and construction area.



Understanding the World



We will be looking at our senses and exploring how we use our senses to see, hear, feel, taste and touch. We will be learning about our body parts and how we use them. We will also be exploring ourselves and how we have change and grow over time. We will be looking at non-fiction books to support this and having activities to explore our senses and our bodies. We will also be looking at our local area, where we live and what happens to our world during the changing of seasons, as we move into autumn. We will be using the interactive whiteboard to draw a picture of ourselves using Purple Mash. We will also be exploring a range of different technologies in our provision.

Nursery rhymes we will be singing in nursery...

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
Wind the Bobbin Up
Miss Polly Had a Dolly
Humpty Dumpty
The Wheels on the Bus
Tommy Thumb
If You're Happy and You Know It
Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Counting songs we sing in nursery...

5 Little Speckled Frogs
5 Little Ducks
5 Currant Buns
1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive

Some little reminders!

PLEASE make sure uniform is labelled— labelled clothes make it easier to return any uniform that has been muddled or gone home on the wrong child!

PLEASE make sure that school/ nursery has your correct contact details so that you can receive ParentMail.

PLEASE sign up to Seesaw — we are aware that some parents/carers still haven't. You are missing out on so many lovely photos of your child's learning. We also post reminders on there for events/ things you need to remember etc. If you have lost or misplaced your code please speak to one of the nursery staff and they will help you.

PLEASE remember a voluntary contribution of 50p a week for our nursery fund— this goes towards some of the lovely activities we do in nursery!

PLEASE remember your child will be given water/ milk during their nursery session. They do not need to bring a water bottle with them **UNLESS** they attend a full-day.

PLEASE remember to collect your child by 11.30am for the morning session and 3.15pm for the afternoon session.

Dates for diaries:

Parents will be invited into school to share Halloween stories and to make Halloween crafts.

AM session—Wednesday 22nd October 10-11am.

PM session—Thursday 23rd October—2-3pm.

If your child comes to nursery for 30 hours, please let the nursery staff know which session you wish to attend.

The Nursery Team

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