

Nursery- Autumn Term 1 - Nursery Rhymes and All about me

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

During the first half term the children will become familiar with our classroom routines and rules.

The Nursery staff will support the children with making friends. They will be learning how to share and take turns.

The children will be encouraged to talk about their own families, and home life, spotting similarities and differences with our friends and family.

Physical Development

The Nursery children will have daily access to our outdoor area and climbing equipment. The children will be learning how to use this equipment safely. Over the term, the children will take part in daily dough disco sessions which encourage the children to develop their fine motor skills and get the muscles in their fingers warmed up and ready for writing.

Mathematics

During this half term, the children will be learning to:

- Recite numbers to 10 and above.
- Understand that numbers identify how many objects are in a set.
- Show an interest in numbers in the environment, recognising the numbers 0-5 and above.
- Name and describe the properties of 2D shapes.

Understanding the World

During our topic, 'All About Me', the children will be encouraged to talk about their likes, dislikes and things that they are good at.

To link in with our learning about nursery rhymes, the children will sing the Incy Wincy Spider song, go on a spider hunt around the school and learn about how spiders spin their webs.



When learning the Humpty Dumpty rhyme the class will be exploring different types of eggs – What's inside, colours, consistency, which creatures lay eggs etc. What happens when we drop an egg? The class will investigate what we can do to stop Humpty Dumpty from cracking.



Literacy

The children will be learning to sing a range of Nursery Rhymes, identifying missing words or phrases.

During daily phonics lessons, the children will develop their listening skills, distinguishing between loud, quiet, short and long sounds.

Pupils will learn to recognise their names and will be encouraged to write the letters in their first names.

We will be reading the story 'The Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. The children will be encouraged to talk about the characters, settings and events of the story.



Communication and Language Development

We will be learning to sing a range of nursery rhymes- twinkle, twinkle, incy wincy, humpty dumpty etc.

Children will be encouraged to talk about themselves- families, pets, favourite toys.

Pupils will have access to our home corner role play area and will be encouraged to act out familiar stories using puppets and props.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Collage shiny/glitter twinkle stars
- Painting and drawing self portraits
- Make humpty dumpty pictures / models
- Weave webs and make spiders – Incy Wincy
- Add music to rhymes (look at percussion and speed) – Jack and Jill and Hickory Dickory.