

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term. As you can see, we're going to be very busy!

Our topics for this term are 'Nursery Rhymes' and 'All about me'. The children will be learning to sing a range of Nursery Rhymes. We will also be discussing our likes and dislikes and will be talking about our families.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Nursery staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Richardson, Mrs Bould, Mrs Heasman and Mrs Parkinson
Nursery Staff

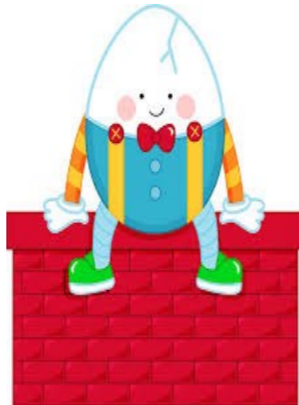
Literacy

During this half term, we will be learning to sing a range of Nursery Rhymes, filling in missing words or phrases.

Story time is a very important part of our Nursery day. The children will listen to a range of stories and will talk about the characters, settings and events of the stories we read.

The children will also be taking part in a daily phonics lesson where they will be developing their listening skills, distinguishing between loud, quiet, short and long sounds and listening out for the different sounds in our environment.

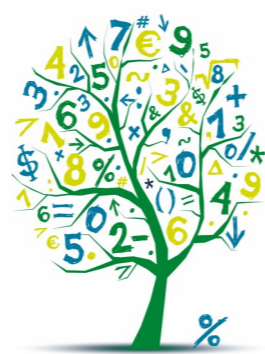
Each child will get their own special name card and they will be learning to recognise and write the letters in their name.



Mathematical Development

During the half term, the children will 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 numbers 0-5 and above.



Personal, Social and Emotional

During this half term, the children will:

- ◆ Learn to share and take turns.
- ◆ Begin to understand and follow our school's STARS values and our classroom routines.
- ◆ Make new friends.



Understanding the World

During our topic, All About Me, the children will be encouraged to talk about:

- ◆ Their likes and dislikes
- ◆ What they are good at.
- ◆ Their families and people who are special to them.



To link with our Nursery Rhyme topic, the children will learn the Incy Wincy Spider song. They will go on a spider hunt around the school and will learn about how spiders spin webs.

Expressive Arts and Design

As part of our Nursery Rhymes topic, the children will use role play area to act out the different Nursery Rhymes they learn.

The children will be painting self portraits and using a range of collage materials to create their own twinkle stars and models of Humpty Dumpty.



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.

Daily dough disco sessions will support the children to develop their fine motor skills and get the muscles in their fingers warmed up and ready for writing!

Other Information

Home Learning

Over the next few weeks, your child will begin to bring home some simple home learning challenges related to our topics that you can complete together at home.

Home Reading

During the half term, your child will be bring home a book bag with reading book to share with you at home. To begin with, these books will be picture books. Encourage your child to describe what they can see in each picture and discuss what is happening in the story. Please sign your child's reading diary every time you share a story together at home. Book bags and reading books need to be returned to school every Wednesday and new reading books will be sent home every Friday.

Uniform

Please ensure that all items of your child's uniform are clearly labelled with their name and that your child has a spare set of clothes in school at all times.

PE

The Nursery class will begin to have their PE lessons in the hall in January. The school will supply your child with their own PE kit. You will just have to provide them with their own pumps or trainers. We will inform you when these will need to be in school.

We hope that your child will enjoy their time in Nursery and we aim to working in partnership with you to support your child with their learning.



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