

Curriculum Overview – Nursery – Autumn 1



This half term our topic will be 'Ourselves'. We will be learning to adapt to our new environment as we separate from our main carers. We will talk about our families and look at our similarities and dissidences

Prime areas

This term the children will:

- Separate from their main carer.
- Explore their new environment.
- Begin to understand the expectations of the classroom.

- Take part in circle time.
- Begin to develop relationships within the classroom.
- Learn a variety of nursery rhymes and songs.
- Develop gross motor skills.
- Take part in activities to develop fine motor control.



Literacy

Reading

Children will:

- Listen to a variety of storybooks including those by Mick Inken.
- Begin to identify sounds in the environment.
- Be exposed to a range of texts and prints in the environment.
- Have the opportunity to select a book from the library to share at home.



Writing

Children will:

- Be taking part in activities to develop fine motor control.
- Explore a wide range of malleable materials.
- Be able to make marks using a various media and begin to ascribe meaning to these.



Maths

Children will:

- Begin to count and recognise numbers of personal significance.
- Sort objects by colour and into categories.
- Begin to identify 2D shapes and find theses in the environment.



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Other information

Forest School: Monday

Kit should include waterproof trousers, wellies and thick warm socks. The coat your child wears to school on this day will be used to explore the outdoor area and is most likely to get dirty. We do not have space to store additional coats. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, for example, hats and gloves during the winter months and a sun hat as the weather improves.

PE: Tuesday

Nursery children will not require a PE kit until the Spring Term and you will be given additional information about this nearer the time.

Library Days:

Tuesday Blue group - Wednesday Red group - Friday Green group. Please ensure your child's library book is in his/her book bag on these days.

Wows from Home:

You are invited to contribute to your child's learning journey by providing information about amazing achievements you witness at home. These events can be recorded on WOW bricks, which can be found on the table by the entrance. This information is extremely valuable and gives us an insight into your child's interests. This information enables us to plan activities that will enthuse and excite.

Snack Contributions:

Thank you for all the snack contributions we have received so far. A gentle reminder to those who have not paid, we would be grateful to receive your £20 contribution ASAP. The contributions allow us to provide cooking experiences and alternative daily snacks for your children.

We would also like to remind those who have not yet returned their paperwork (sent out in starter packs) to do so promptly. If you did not receive these forms, please speak to a member of staff.

Finally, the school rule is that hair accessories should be in uniform colours only (for Nursery this can be yellow, green, black or white) nail varnish should not be worn to school and jewellery is not permitted.

Drop off & Collection:

A polite reminder regarding time keeping. Our sessions begin at 9.00 and 12.00 and doors will remain open for 10 minutes. After this time parents/carers are asked to take children to the main reception where a member of staff will escort them to nursery. Children who will be going home at the end of the morning session should be collected by 12.00 prompt as we begin the afternoon session at this time.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support, The Nursery Team.