



Nursery Autumn Term 2023

Nursery will follow the Foundation Stage Curriculum. During the Autumn Term, we mainly focus on settling in and learning the new rules and routines of Nursery, as well as developing our independence. We only have a few, short focus sessions during the day - we spend most of our time playing and exploring the environment around us. We will listen to lots of stories, sing nursery rhymes and songs and have plenty of fun!

Phonics

We start with Phase 1 phonics. This is the first stage of phonics. It focuses on developing speaking and listening skills.

We will listen to, make, explore and talk about sounds. We will go on listening walks, use our body to make sounds (e.g. clapping and stamping), play sound games e.g. I Spy, explore musical instruments and learn songs and rhymes.

Key Events

Bonfire Night

Remembrance Day

Christmas

Nativity

Pantomime Trip

PSHE (PSED)

We will be getting to know each other and learning to follow our Nursery rules. We will learn to express a range of emotions and start to use simple words to describe these emotions. We will learn to leave our parents/carers on a morning with help from the Nursery staff. We will begin to understand that our actions have consequences. We will show interest in playing alongside and with other children in the setting and different areas of provision. We will begin to understand how to share with others. We will start to explore new activities and environments with help from an adult. We will start to put our coats and jumpers on and off with help from an adult.

PE (PD)

We will practise walking, running, climbing and jumping. We will begin to show some understanding of the space we are in and the space surrounding others. We will choose to move in different ways.

We will make marks and lines on paper and explore different mark making materials such as chinks, paints, water, and more! We will begin to show control when using these different materials.

English (C&L/L)

We will begin to join in with carpet activities such as listening to stories. We will start learning to follow simple instructions. We will gain confidence in speaking to adults and other children in the setting and responding to simple questions. We will talk and listen during our play with others.

Mathematics (M)

We will enjoy singing simple number songs, e.g. "Five little monkeys..", "Five currant buns..." etc. and begin to show an interest in counting and sorting in our play.

Art and Design (EAD)

We will begin creating representations of people and objects. We will explore different mark making techniques. We will explore different techniques for joining.

Music (EAD)

We will start to sing simple songs and Nursery rhymes. We will perform songs in the Christmas concert.