

Communication and Language

We will be spending time developing our listening, attention, understanding and speaking skills. Activities and sessions will be planned to support these skills both adult led and independently. Children will also begin phase 1 of phonics (letters and sounds) which focuses on the children's listening skills.

Our Curriculum Overview Autumn 2023 Nursery

Maths

We will have a large focus on numbers during the autumn term. Adults will be modelling number language to the children and encouraging the children to use mathematical language in their play too for example 'first', and 'more'. Through songs and simple activities we will be encouraging the children to say number names in sequenced and to identify different quantities. We shall be looking at patterns around us and encouraging the children to make their own patterns.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

There will be a large focus on forming relationships with both adults and children. Small group activities will be set up to encourage the children to play with others and give opportunities to demonstrate friendly behaviour.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be providing opportunities to develop their imagination and communication skills through small world and role-play. Children will be given opportunities to explore and experiment with different materials and media in Nursery such as construction and paint. We will be exploring the musical instruments and singing songs related to 'Ourselves'.

Literacy Development

We will be focusing on ourselves and listening to stories about feelings and ourselves. We will be introducing Phase 1 phonics in our daily sessions particularly focusing on environmental sounds. The children will be encouraged to talk about the stories they have heard and their favourite parts. We will also be giving the children opportunity to mark make in a variety of ways and helping them distinguish between different marks they have made.

Understanding the World

There will be many opportunities for children to talk about themselves. Children will be acting out and imitating everyday actions and events they see at home in our role play area and with small world toys. We will be celebrating different festivals and celebrations like Diwali, Firework night and Christmas.

Physical Development

Children will be developing their gross motor skills. Opportunities for children to move freely in a range of ways with adults modelling how to keep safe when doing so. Children will also be given exposure to work with a variety of tools and be encouraged to use these fine motor skills independently in their play.