

Spring Two Term Nursery



Literacy

In literacy we will be able to:

- Copy and overwrite letter sounds.
- Start writing some letters of interest, not always starting in the right place.
- Write some recognisable letters in our names.
- Sequence the key parts of a familiar story.

We are reading...



In Nursery we have a focus book which changes weekly/biweekly.

Children will be read to daily.

Phonics

In Phonics we will:

- Continue to learn set 1 initial letter sounds.
- Identify initial sounds of words.
- To detect the word that is an odd-one-out in an alliterative word string
- Begin to recognise our name without a visual prompt.

RE

In RE we will:

- Discover what activities children and families like to do together.
- Learn about lent; a time for growing in love.
- Learn about Good Friday and looking forward to Easter.

Maths

In Maths we will:

- Represent some numbers in different ways.
- Talk about and explore 2D shapes using both informal and mathematical language.
- Start to subitise numbers 1-3.
- Extend and create ABAB patterns.
- Compare quantities using language "more than", "less than".



Understanding of world

During our understanding of the world lessons we will:

- Use all our senses in hands on exploration of the world – explore collections of different materials with similar/different properties.
- Start to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.
- Understand the key features of a lifecycle of a plant or animal.
- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.

Expressive arts & design

During our Expressive arts and design lessons we will:

- Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits such as a city with different buildings and a park.
- Carry out observational drawing.
- Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- Draw with increasing detail.

Physical Development

We will develop our fine and gross motor skills by:

- Practicing throwing and catching a ball.
- Showing increasing control over an object: rolling, patting, throwing, catching or kicking it.
- Using scissors to cut snips in the paper

PSED

We will develop personally, socially and emotionally by:

- Understanding how others might be feeling.
- Meeting our own care needs.
- Developing our sense of responsibility and membership in a community.
- Beginning to remember rules without being reminded by an adult.
- Following rules and understanding why they are important.

Communication & Language

We will develop our communication & language by:

- Knowing many nursery rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
- Following two-part instructions
- Adding more detail into what we are saying.
- Concentrating for longer on tasks that are adult initiated/directed in small groups.
- Paying more attention to one thing at a time.