

Nursery Newsletter Autumn 1

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

To help settle the children into Nursery we will be learning about who lives in our house. The children will be learning about what they like about themselves by looking at their fabulous faces. We will be supporting the children in being able to choose where they would like to play and help them develop friendships. We will help develop the children's confidence and self-esteem through Key Worker groups and establishing strong relationships with the adults in Nursery. During circle time, we will begin to talk about how we feel about starting Nursery and what we like to do in Nursery.

You can help by: Speaking to your child about their day at Nursery and encouraging them to explain how they are feeling.

Communication & Language

The children will be learning to listening to each other in small groups, retelling special family occasions and talking about their own interests and experiences. We will build our vocabulary and sentence structure through stories, play and circle time.

Moving & Handling

We will be focusing on gross motor skills including climbing, balancing, hopping, skipping and negotiating across and around obstacles.

You can help by: Spending time at the park.

English

We will share stories to foster a love of reading and begin to learn Phase 1 Phonics. We will mark make using a variety of resources. **You can help by:** talking to your child about what environmental or animal sounds they can hear in the outdoors.

My Family and I



Maths

We will be using number in play, matching numerals and quantities correctly during tidy up time. Nursery will be singing number songs such as, 5 Little ducks. **You can help by:** Noticing numbers in the environment e.g. house numbers, flat numbers. As well as playing with jigsaws

The World

During this Autumn term, the children will be learning about the changes in weather and how the colour of the leaves change, throughout this season. We will be learning about animals and their habitats such as, squirrels, rabbits and owls.

Expressive Arts

We will be drawing pictures of ourselves and our families using paint, chalk and a variety of natural materials. We will be exploring instruments and the sounds that they make. We will be singing nursery rhymes and exploring the sounds different musical instruments make.



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

