

Nursery Curriculum



Mathematical Development

- Count in order to 10
- Name shapes
- Talk about and recognise simple patterns
- Use positional language e.g. under, above, below
- Can match some numbers to quantities



Literacy

- Start to recognise letter names and sounds
- Write letter shapes and our names
- Listen to stories with increasing recall
- Describe settings, events, characters and possible endings
- Look at books independently



Physical Development

- Become aware of space playing games
- Gain confidence and control with large and small equipment
- Move bodies in different ways and control movements
- Handle tools correctly e.g. pencils, scissors, brushes with increasing control
- Gymnastics and dance
- Observe their bodies communicating when hungry, tired etc.
- Explore cooking and healthy diets



Personal and Social Development

- Learn the rules and routines of school and the classroom
- Personal hygiene (washing hands frequently)
- Take part in circle time
- Express likes and dislikes
- Develop social skills can play in a group with confidence
- Take turns
- Aware of feelings



Language & Communication Skills

- Recognise our names
- Listen to stories and joins in
- Enjoy rhymes & action songs
- Create representations of people
- Follows instructions
- Understands use of objects
- Questions using more complex sentences and a range of tenses



- Art creating pictures, sculptures etc.
- Experiment with mixing colours
- Print using a range of materials
- Role play
- Sing and experiment with sound, instruments and movement
- Body percussion and make instruments
- Uses various construction materials



Understanding the World

- Find out about ourselves our bodies, senses etc.
- Observe the weather and changing seasons
- Use computer programmes
- Explore nature living things and the environment
- Learn about important dates such as Bonfire night,
 Diwali, Christmas, Spring and Easter
- Learn about transport and holidays
- Talks about significant events and special times

Topics

Michaelmas Term 2022 – *Minibeasts and Autumn Animals*

Lent Term 2023 – *Winter Wonderland and Homes Around the World*

Trinity Term 2023 – People That Help Us

Children are encouraged to play and learn in a happy and safe environment.

We allow for in the moment planning following the children's interests.



