

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to be encouraged to play alongside other children and share and take turns, independently. They will continue to develop their independence and self-help skills, such as taking themselves to the toilet and taking responsibility for their own belongings. Children will play with one or more other children, elaborate and extend play ideas and begin to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries within their play.

Mathematical Development

Children will learn to compare and order. This will begin with more and fewer, and then progress to comparing objects according to their size. Children will explore capacity and learn and use vocabulary such as: big and little, small and large to describe a range of objects. We will also explore simple patterns and children will copy, continue and create their own patterns.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their movement and coordination and will become more confident riding scooters and bikes. They will be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips and putting on overalls to access the outdoor environment. Within PE lessons, children will develop their balance and learn to move in different ways.

Children will continue to develop a comfortable grip with good control when using pens and pencils and may begin to form a tripod grip.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to draw from their own imagination and observation and will develop their drawing and model making. They will be encouraged to discuss what they have made with others and explore and refine their colour mixing. Children will have weekly singing and music lessons with Mrs Milner, as well as regular opportunities to join in with familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

Celebrating Us! Autumn 2 Nursery 2023



Understanding of the World

Children will continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people and will celebrate those differences. They will also use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials and explore the change in seasons.

Additional Information

PE: Thursday and Friday (am) - come dressed in PE kit

Tapestry: Please share experiences via Tapestry.

Being Prepared: Please ensure your child has spare clothing and comes into school dressed appropriately for the cold weather e.g. hat, scarf, gloves, wellies etc.

Nativity performance date: Tuesday 19th December at 10am.

Communication and Language

Children will be encouraged to expand their vocabulary through regular discussions about hobbies, our families, and what we like and dislike. Through stories, children will explore unfamiliar words and concepts and they will be encouraged to talk about what happens in stories and give their own ideas.

We will discuss our favourite stories and rhymes and children will be able to discuss familiar stories and begin to be able to retell these.

Literacy

Children will be encouraged to seek out their favourite books and repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. They will continue to mark make in a range of different ways and to add marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. They will be encouraged to begin to write their own name.

Through regular phonics sessions, children will develop their phonological awareness, so that they can:

- Spot and suggest rhymes
- Count or clap syllables in a word
- Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother