

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to expand their vocabulary by copying familiar words and to use it to their advantage. The children will be encouraged to follow simple instructions related to the daily routines. The children will be supported to understand the use of familiar everyday objects (cut when they are given scissors, paint when they are given paintbrushes and so on). The children will be supported to assertively organise themselves in their play.

Literacy

The children will be encouraged to look at books carefully and to turn the pages one by one when doing so. The children will be encouraged to listen to and begin to join in with stories. The children will be supported to recognise their own name at self-registration. The children will be supported to listen to sounds in the environment and say what they can hear. The children will explore how to make marks with different tools (paintbrushes, fingers in sand, sticks, pencil, pens, etc).

Physical Development

The children will be encouraged to use a variety of tools and one-handed equipment appropriately such as paintbrushes, scissors, hammers. The children will be supported to develop manipulation and control through activities such as playdough, threading, pegs and boards and pipettes. The children will be supported to increase independence in washing and drying hands and know why this is important. The children will be encouraged to take part in daily snacks and make healthy choices regarding what they eat and drink.

Nursery Overview

Autumn 1 2023

'Marvellous Me'.

Understanding of the World

The children will learn about who works in our school, how they can help us and why we should respect them. The children will name different parts of the body and develop an understanding for how we use them. The children will be encouraged to talk about differences between themselves and others. The children are supported to notice particular features in the environment that surrounds them as we move into Autumn.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be supported in their transition into Nursery and will make new friends. The children are encouraged to become familiar with the adults and other children, sharing experiences and play ideas as they learn about the Nursery Routines and experiences. The children will be encouraged to converse freely and express their feelings. If something happens to be bothering them, children are encouraged to ask for help or a change in circumstances.

Mathematics

The children will be supported to develop mathematical vocabulary (shape, size and quantity). The children will recognise, name and match colours. The children will sort different items by various attributes. The children will be encouraged to join in counting verbally up to 5 at Circle Time and in songs and nursery rhymes. The children will be encouraged to show 'finger numbers' up to 5. The children will be encouraged to talk about and explore basic 2D shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to join in with singing daily songs and rhymes. The children will explore different sounds using the musical instruments. The children will be encouraged to explore colour and colour – mixing. The children will be using varied materials and experimenting with them. The children are encouraged to use different resources to support their role play.