

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to be good listeners and to take turns in a conversation. The children will be encouraged to ask simple questions and to answer to them by using simple sentences. The children will be encouraged to follow one or two step instructions. The children will be encouraged to describe an action or experience in the present tense.

Physical Development

The children will continue to be encouraged to increase independence in washing/drying their hands, putting their shoes/coats on and taking them off. The children will learn to run safely and negotiate their space when doing so. The children will also learn to kick a large ball. The children will be encouraged to balance blocks and create simple structures. The children will continue taking parts in action songs. The children will be encouraged to use scissors to snip paper.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to learn to follow our Nursery rules. The children will be encouraged to make friends and play co-operatively. The children will be encouraged to talk about their feelings. The children will explore different emotions through stories and identify ways the characters can manage them. The children will be learning that some things we do can hurt others.

Literacy

The children will learn lots of different Nursery Rhymes. The children will be leaning to copy the rhymes and develop their awareness of rhyme and rhythm. The children will listen to and join in with familiar stories and talk about how stories are structured. The children will experiment with a range of mark making materials they will be encouraged to give meanings to marks they make. The children will start copying mark making patterns – zig zags, waves, circles.

Nursery Overview

2023

Childhood Stories

Understanding of the World

The children will continue to learn about who works in our school, how they can help us and why we should respect them. The children will learn about the different ways families and children celebrate a variety of events at this time of year. The children will talk about different things that make them unique. The children are encouraged to tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met.

Mathematics

The children will continue exploring 2D shapes. The children will continue counting up to 5 at Circle Time and in songs and nursery rhymes. The children will also be introduced to simple additions and subtractions by answering to questions such as: what is one less/more than a given number? The children will compare groups and talk about which group has more things. Children will start using positional language: in, on, under, behind, in the middle, between..., etc. The children will also be making repetitive patterns using a variety of colours and shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will learn how to use different art techniques and the associated tools with more control. The children will be encouraged to explore what happens when mixing different colours. The children will be encouraged to engage in imaginative role – play as own first – hand experiences.