



Nursery
AUTUMN TERM 2021
CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful summer break. We look forward to an exciting autumn term and working closely with you, to fully support and guide your child throughout this important first stage of their school life.

Maths	This term we will be focusing on pre-counting skills, making comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. Exploring patterns using language to describe eg spotty, pointy, blobs. Create and extend a simple pattern.
Literacy	Children will become familiar with common nursery rhymes and exploring own feelings through different stories and texts. Learning how to handle books with care and listen to stories with increasing attention and recall. Phase 1 phonics – Identifying everyday environmental sounds and instrumental sounds.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development.	Becoming familiar with daily routines and classroom expectations, gaining confidence and independence in exploring the indoor and outdoor environment. Making new relationships with children and adults in the setting. Learning to play in a group and extend and elaborate play ideas. Begin to talk about own feelings and emotions.
Physical Development	Becoming independent with toileting, washing hands, and doing up own coat. Move confidently in a range of different ways in the outdoor environment, traveling through, up, down and over equipment. Dancing in rhythm to music using sequences and patterns of movement. Developing gross and fine motor skills.
Communication and Language.	We will be listening to others, one to one or in small groups. We will be retelling a simple past event in correct order. And using talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.
Understanding of the World	Children will begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. They will celebrate differences between people and families. Recognise and naming body parts. Understanding the five senses.
Expressive Arts and Design	Children will remember and sing nursery rhymes . They will begin to create closed shapes with continuous lines and use these shapes to represent objects and draw with own self- portraits. They will use construction materials. They will Listen with increased attention to sounds.

Water- Please send your child to school with a **named** bottle of water each day.

Clothing – Please make sure your child has a **named** waterproof coat in school every day as we play outside in all weather. We have lots of welly boots in various sizes for your child to wear but if you wish you may bring a pair in to school for your child to wear in wet weather. Always send in a spare pair of pants, bottoms, socks in case of any toilet accidents.

Homework – A choice of homework will be set half-termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

Reading - Please read to your child each day, sharing a book together promotes a love of reading. Your child will pick a book of their choice from a selection every Friday to share at home. Please return it the following Friday.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to us or email the office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Early Years Team