

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Firstly welcome to your Nursery, we are really pleased to be working with you and are going to have lots of fun. We will be helping the children settle into the nursery and help them to become familiar with the routines and structure of the day. We will be talking about belonging to our key group and developing friendships with others. We will talk about our families and who is important to us. We will be practising the skills of sharing and turn taking at activities and during our corner experiences.

Physical Development

We will encourage the children's independence skills, following the routines for snack, outside play and toileting We will be helping them to develop their gross motor skills by providing opportunities in the outdoor area for climbing and balancing and using different equipment and we will strengthen and develop their fine motor skills by threading cotton reels, using the play dough and cutters, and careful handling of scissors, tools at the new tinker table, and mark making implements. We will share our achievements talking about what we can do....

Communication & Language

We will be developing the children's awareness of environmental sounds and play lots of listening and attention games We will be encouraging the children to talk about their likes and dislikes, both in nursery and when they are at home.

AUTUMN TERM 1

This term in Nursery our topic

is

**Home
Family**



**and
Stories**

Book Links

My Mum and Dad make me laugh

The Tiger Who Came to tea

Peace at Last

Whatever Next

Alfie and Annie Rose

Titch

Harry and his bucketful of Dinosaurs

I forgot to say I love you Hug

Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs

Expressive Arts & Design

Our indoor role play area will be set up as a home corner to encourage the children to act out familiar routines. We will be looking closely at our faces and drawing and painting our own portraits. We will be exploring the paints and collage materials in the wet area and use a variety of techniques. Our outdoor role play area will be a bus initially, with various resources to help support and enhance the children's imaginative play.

Maths

We will be doing lots of counting with the children through songs and rhymes to help reinforce number order. We will be showing an interest in size, shape and patterns and exploring these both inside and outside the nursery environment. We will be talking about our ages, and using the appropriate mathematical language.

Literacy

We will be sharing a range of fiction, and non fiction books and poems with the children. We will be encouraging the children to look at books independently and turn the pages correctly. We will hold a daily story session so that the children become familiar with a selection of books and build up a bank of stories that they know really well. We will be encouraging the children to make marks with pens, crayons and paint.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring the various technology equipment with in the nursery, allowing the children to interact with the iPads and laptops, the stereo and CD players and the touch screen interactive board. We will be taking photos of our favourite things and begin to explore the wider school environment and show an interest in the outside by exploring our Forest School area.