



Nursery 2018/19

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we have loved watching the children grow in confidence and develop better communication skills. We look forward to welcoming new children in January and are excited to see new friendships form in the Spring term.



Topic

Our new topic this term will be Taste of the World to help us understand people's similarities and differences. Some of the topics we will be covering within this are types cuisines eaten, traditional outfits and different languages that are spoken around the world.

Maths

We will be learning how to count in sequence up to 10 and beyond. We will be giving the children the opportunity to explore numbers, helping them to identify how many objects are in a set. We will also be looking at shapes in the environment (2D) and discussing the properties of these shapes.



Literacy

We will be reading a variety of books that will link to our topic. 'Handa's Surprise' will be the first book that we will start reading in the Spring term.

We will also continue with looking at rhyme and start to expose children to letter sounds, encouraging segmenting and blending. This term we will be helping children to form the letters in their name.



Physical Development

Climbing frames, balancing logs and tricycles are used daily to aid the development in gross motor. On Friday's, Nursery children are taken to the KS1 climbing frame to continue to develop their gross motor skills.

We learn how to climb and balance effectively and safely.

Fine motor activities such as using large tweezers, playdough and scissor control are incorporated into our daily activities to help develop fine motor. This will also assist their writing!





Communication and Language

We will be learning new words rapidly as we talk and play. We will be retelling stories using creative words as well as getting the children to help construct their own stories.

We will also be focusing on extending our sentences using conjunctions (and/because).



Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

This term we will be focusing on building friendships, sharing and taking turns. We will also be encouraging children to play in a group, extending and elaborating their play ideas.

Things to remember

- Chloe/Tina will be conducting book chats with your child once a week and will change their book when necessary.
 - Please ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please help yourself to the homework tasks that re available at the top of the parent's notice board.
 - Nursery start times: **AM: 8:45am-11:45am. PM: 12:30pm-3:30pm.**

Home Tasks

Big Talk

To encourage your child's communication skills a selection of photos for you to discuss what they see, how they feel and what they like or dislike about the photo will be available for you to take from the top of the parents noticeboard. We would like parents to record anything that your child says and then return them back to us. These will be put inside your child's profile.

We will also have a selection of activities that will be available for you to take if you would like to do some extra home learning.

Wow! Comments

Please leave a Wow! Comment if you notice your child has learnt something new.

Dates to remember

Nursery Reading Workshop - Wednesday 27th February 2019 - 9am-9:20am

