



Nursery 2018/19

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the spring term of Nursery. All the children are excited to come to Nursery every day and are developing a passion for learning. We would like to welcome Liz to the Nursery team.

Topic

Our new topic is 'A Taste of the World'. We are going to be looking at different cultural stories and identifying the similarities and differences these cultures have. We are going to be cooking and tasting different types of foods from around the world. We will also compare other countries to the United Kingdom, focusing on different types of food, living conditions and transport. We will also discuss the different types of animals that live in these countries.

Personal, Social and Emotional

Development

This term we will be learning to work as a team and help each other. We will also be focusing on learning to deal with conflicts by using our words. We will be having group discussions about our feelings and how different situations make us feel.

Literacy

We are going to be reading a selection of books linked with our topic. We will be reading books such as 'Hand's Surprise', 'Little Red Hen', 'Lima's Red Hot Chilli' and Oliver's 'Vegetables'. We will be roleplaying these stories and making up our own versions.

We have made our writing area all about 'superhero's' as this was a 'hot' topic of conversation in Nursery. As you can imagine this has made all the children extremely excited and therefore, has made the mark making area very popular within our classroom. We also are encouraging the children to work on hearing initial sounds in words and incorporate letter sounds within their drawings. During our book chat sessions we will be encouraging them to point to the words in books and work on identifying familiar words.





Maths

We will be learning to order numbers 0-10 and beyond. We will also explore numbers in the environment by going on number hunts around the school. We will be practicing to write numbers with a selection of mark making tools. We will be comparing numbers by saying which group is more and less. We will also be looking at different types of repeated



Communication and Language

We will be learning new words rapidly as we talk and play. We will be retelling stories using creative words we have learnt and answering questions about our play. We will also be focusing on extending our sentences using conjunctions (and/because).

Physical Development

We will be focusing on our fine motor skills, using a selection of mark making tools to help us copy letters of our names. We will be learning to use scissors safely and effectively. We will also be working on becoming independent with putting on our coats.

Things to remember

- We will be conducting book chats with your child every **Monday**
- Please ensure reading books and records are brought to school everyday
- Nursery start times: **AM: 8:45am-11:45am. PM: 12:30pm-3:30pm.**
 - Please check the parents notice board daily

Please label all your child's clothing

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.

Mark Making Books

We will be sending home mark making books to all the children for your child to draw, write or paint inside. We encourage children to talk in detail about their drawings and painting.

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.

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