



### Curriculum Topic Letter-Nursery Autumn 1

Below is outlined what your child will be learning in nursery each half term along with suggested activities for you to support their learning and do together at home

Curriculum	Area Learning at school:	Learning at home:
<b>Personal Social and Emotional Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Exploring nursery and settling in</li> <li>✚ Making new friends.</li> <li>✚ Self-help skills</li> <li>✚ Learning rules and routines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Talk about the sorts of things your child will do in nursery.</li> <li>✚ Practise using the toilet and washing hands.</li> <li>✚ Give your child little jobs to do such as, putting away their toys</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Play with construction toys, such as Duplo and building blocks.</li> <li>✚ Running and climbing outside.</li> <li>✚ Begin to understand about a range of healthy foodstuffs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Encourage your child to dress and undress</li> <li>✚ Provide mark making resources and draw / paint pictures together.</li> <li>✚ Go to the local park.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication and Language Development</b>  <b>Listening speaking and Understanding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Taking part in singing nursery rhymes and counting songs.</li> <li>✚ Learn to use and listen to a variety of musical instruments</li> <li>✚ Sing along to nursery rhymes and counting songs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Talk about nursery with your child</li> <li>✚ Look through your child's "Special Folder" and to it</li> <li>✚ Play listening games - what sounds can you hear all around you?</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Listening to stories together.</li> <li>✚ Painting, drawing and mark making.</li> <li>✚ Recognising our name card.</li> <li>✚ Sing counting songs and recite nursery rhymes together.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Share books at home.</li> <li>✚ Talk about the first letter of your child's name and see if you can spot it when you are out and about.</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Sing counting songs.</li> <li>✚ Singing counting songs such as "1, 2,3,4,5, once I caught a Fish Alive or "Five speckled Frogs".</li> <li>✚ Counting out a given amount (give me 3 toys).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Play counting games -counting cups, cars, toys or anything else of interest</li> <li>✚ Play a sharing game. Share out food</li> <li>✚ Lay a picnic for a number of dolls/teddies</li> </ul>
<b>Understanding of the World</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Exploring the school garden and helping to look after the environment</li> <li>✚ Learning about Autumn</li> <li>✚ Celebrate Harvest -through stories, talks and assembly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Go for a walk in the forest, walk through the fallen leaves and collect conkers or acorns.</li> <li>✚ Shop and show children autumn root vegetables in the shops</li> </ul>
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Self-portrait drawings</li> <li>✚ Painting drawing, sticking and making things.</li> <li>✚ Dressing up and playing in the role play area</li> <li>✚ Playing musical instruments and moving to music.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Provide crayons, felt tips or paints and encourage children to make marks and to draw pictures.</li> <li>✚ Play pretend games with toy animals, cars and trains etc.</li> <li>✚ cook simple cakes and cookies together</li> </ul>