

Curriculum Topic Letter-Nursery Spring 2



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:
Personal Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Taking turns and sharing ✚ Self-help skills ✚ Making choices. ✚ Hearing stories from different faiths. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Encourage your child to dress his or herself in the morning and undress at night. ✚ Teach them how to put on their coat and shoes
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Dancing to music. ✚ Running and climbing outside. ✚ Painting, drawing and mark making. ✚ Exploring big cardboard boxes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Go to the park or the forest. ✚ Play with play dough, sand and water. ✚ Encourage your child to sit at the table to eat and use a knife, fork and spoon. ✚ Practise cutting using children's scissors
Communication and Language Development Listening speaking and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Playing pretending games with big boxes. ✚ Reading the story Dear Zoo, Farmer Duck and The Bear Hunt “ ✚ Using nonfiction books to find out about Animals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Encourage role play games using everyday objects, such as cooking, shopping and taking care of animals. ✚ When sharing books, talk about the pictures and ask children what might happen next in the story. ✚ Following simple cooking instructions
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Finding out about non-fiction books. ✚ Listening out for the initial sounds in words. ✚ Drawing and mark making with a variety of materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Visit the local library and borrow books from school library ✚ Read simple information books together. ✚ Play 'Simon Says 'game ✚ Sing songs and recite nursery rhymes together.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Counting a group of objects accurately, saying one number for each object. ✚ Counts out up to 6 objects from a larger group ✚ Learning the names of shapes and using them to make pictures. ✚ Use balance scales to order two or 3 items by weight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Count objects with your child – when cooking, shopping, laying the table or out and about. ✚ Encourage them to count slowly and to touch or move each object so it is only counted once. ✚ Whilst shopping –ask them what's heavier /lighter? A bag of sugar or an apple? ✚ Look out for shapes in the environment.
Understanding of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Learning about animals ✚ Places we have been to. ✚ Learning about Easter. ✚ Looking at information books on animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Play with construction toys, such as Duplo and building blocks. ✚ Taking children to the farm, zoo or wildlife parks ✚ Taking care of pets

Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Using collage, printing, painting and drawing to make pictures.✚ Playing different musical instruments.✚ Moving to music.✚ Making cards and Easter decorations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Provide crayons, felt tips or paints and encourage children to make marks and to draw pictures.✚ Play pretend games.✚ Sing songs together and dance to music.
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