



Curriculum Topic Letter-Nursery Summer 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:
Personal Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Looking after the others and the environment ✚ Talking about our family. ✚ Self-help skills ✚ Making choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Invite a friend over to play. ✚ Look at family photos together. ✚ Encourage children to help with simple chores such as tidying up, and laying the table.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Trying different fruit and making a fruit salad. ✚ Threading beads to make patterns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Use the play equipment in the park ✚ Play with play dough, sand and water. ✚ Use simple tools when cooking such as hand whisks, large spoons and rolling pins
Communication Language Development Listening speaking and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Talking about mini beasts, insects and planting and growing plants. ✚ Talk about how plants grow ✚ discuss how we have changed since birth ✚ join in with repeated refrains and complete missing parts to songs and rhymes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Talk about places you have visited. ✚ Play games with toy animals, cars, trains, etc. and talk about what is happening in the game. ✚ Plant bulbs and seeds and look after them watch them grow
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Core books, Jack and the Beanstalk Titch, The little Seed and information book on insects and mini-beasts ✚ Blending and segmenting simple words e.g. d-o-g ✚ Insect songs and rhymes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Read books insect's animals and bugs. ✚ Read bedtime stories every evening. ✚ Read poems and rhymes. ✚ Give children plenty of opportunities to mark make using crayons, paint and pens.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Adding two groups of objects and saying how many altogether. ✚ Describing and continuing a repeating pattern. ✚ Taking a number of objects away and saying how many are left. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Play games simple maths games ✚ Look for patterns when you are out and about. ✚ Look at repeating patterns on socks and clothes ✚ Count objects and say how many there would be if there was one more or one
Understanding of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Learning about how plants grow, insects and mini beasts ✚ Taking part in real caterpillar life cycle ✚ Visit a local park go on a mini beast hunt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Visit a gardens or a farm. ✚ Find information on the computer on insects and bugs ✚ Grow your own beans in a pot or in the garden

Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Creating bugs and insects models✚ Singing songs together.✚ Make models from junk e.g. cardboard boxes and plastic pots.✚ Make a play-dough creature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Decorate a plant pot.✚ Make a play-dough mini-beast.✚ Make a shaker or other musical instrument
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