

Curriculum Topic Letter-Preschool Autumn 2



Below is outlined what your child will be learning in Preschool 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"> ✚ Celebrating special times. ✚ Develop play alongside others ✚ Responds to a few simple boundaries ✚ Begins to understand that some things are not theirs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Play turn taking games and practise asking for a turn ✚ Invite their new friends round ✚ Encourage sharing out food
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Talking about healthy eating ✚ Developing fine motor skills. ✚ Shows awareness of what a potty or toilet is used for ✚ Climbs confidently on nursery play climbing equipment. ✚ Using simple tools in sand and water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Uses one-handed tools and equipment eg makes snips in paper using scissors ✚ Go to the park and play on large climbing equipment ✚ Continue to encourage use of potty and toilet
Communication and Language Development Listening speaking and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Taking turns to speak and listening to others. ✚ Recognising the sounds made by different instruments and understanding the words loud and quiet. ✚ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ When sharing books, talk about the illustrations, encourage children to join in with parts of the story that they know and think about what happens next. ✚ Encourage children to play pretend games, based on their own experiences.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Listen to stories and begin to talk about events and principle characters ✚ Turns pages in a book, sometimes several at once. ✚ Core story books <u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</u> , <u>The Jolly Postman</u>, <u>The Little Polar bear</u> and <u>Elmer in the Snow</u> ✚ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Visit the local library and borrow a story with a festive theme-Diwali, Eid and Christmas. ✚ Try drawing or mark making in different materials – sand, salt or shaving foam ✚ Read some rhymes and poems together.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Enjoys filling and emptying containers. ✚ Counting items correctly. ✚ Matching presents to the right size gift bag. ✚ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Play with different containers in the bath or at the sink. Use the words empty and full. ✚ Look out for circles, triangles, squares and rectangles when you are out and about. ✚ Talk about the size of objects that you see and match objects by size. ✚ Play counting games on Education City
Understanding of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Recognises and describes special times or events for family and friends making a class photo album ✚ Develop interest in toys with buttons, flaps and simple mechanisms. ✚ Baking and decorating cakes and cookies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Encourage your child to make a sandwich with their favourite filling. ✚ Practise spreading the butter and cutting the sandwich in half. ✚ Create own “Shimmer shine box” containing objects relating to own faith
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Colour mixing and finger painting ✚ Making cards and calendars. ✚ Christmas decorations ✚ Learn festive songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Encourage children to do pretend cooking – mixing different materials and telling you what they are making. ✚ Make cards for family or friends using printing or painting and glitter!