

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED, the children will be participating in daily discussions, taking turns in conversations. They will be encouraged to develop independence and caring for themselves & others. They will practise putting on their own pumps/shoes and putting on their own coat. Children will also be encouraged to care for our Nursery environment, access their own resources and help to tidy up!

Physical Development

During PE sessions, the children will use a selection of small apparatus such as bats, balls and hoops. They will develop skills such as jumping, skipping, balancing and hopping. When travelling around the hall and outdoor area, they will be encouraged to change direction and speed, and look for spaces. Children will participate in activities to develop fine motor skills, such as tracing, lacing, threading and cutting.

Understanding the World

The nursery children will use their senses to explore the world around them. They will find out about different cultures and celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. They will think about the weather and use a weather chart to identify daily weather. They will also think about how the seasons change from Autumn to Winter. The children will use the computers in the ICT suite and computer programs related to our topic eg build a snowman!



Curriculum Overview for Parents

Nursery, Autumn Term 2

It's All About Me!

Maths

During Maths activities, the children will explore 3D shapes and use them to make models. They will participate in sequencing activities and make patterns e.g. using beads, shapes and a range of mathematical equipment. They will explore the concept of day and night and think about the different things they do at these times. The children will begin to compare the length and height of objects/people e.g. who is the tallest/shortest? They will continue to work with numbers, developing recognition and counting skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have opportunities to draw, print, collage, construct and paint a range of objects e.g. clay divas, rockets for bonfire night, snowflakes and Christmas trees. They will explore different modeling materials, including clay, playdough and salt dough. Children will love participating in role-play and using their imagination in our very own toy shop. In music, children will be introduced to percussion instruments and will learn their correct names and ways to play them. They will also learn lots of new Christmas songs and perform to an audience in our Christmas nativity play!

English

In English, children will have the opportunity to take home books from the nursery library and develop their book handling skills. They will take part in early reading activities including matching pictures, shapes and letters. They will learn to identify the initial sound of their name. The children will use the writing area to participate in emergent writing activities, making marks with a variety of pens, pencils and crayons.

Communication & Language

The Nursery children will listen to and follow two part instructions. They will recall previous experiences at home, playgroup and nursery and share their ideas with others. They will be encouraged to listen to their friend's experiences and relate them to their own. They will be encouraged to talk about their ideas confidently in a small group.