

SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM PLAN - NURSERY

We plan and resource our curriculum in seven areas of learning, building on what they know and taking their learning forward.

Areas of learning and experience

Personal, social and emotional development

The children will be:

- Encouraged to discuss in small and large group conversations
- Taking part in activities which will be challenging and achievable
- Provided with opportunities to help in appropriate tasks
- Set, explain and maintain clear, reasonable and consistent limits so that children can feel safe and secure in their play and other activities

Communication, language and literacy

The children will be encouraged to:

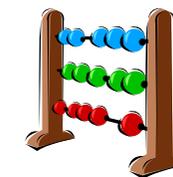
- Talk to each other and to adults confidently and clearly expressing their own ideas.
- Take turns when speaking and listening to others
- Join in with stories, rhymes and rhythmic activities
- Retell familiar stories and make up some of their own
- Recognise and write their own name forming the letters correctly
- Continue to play games with the sounds of the letters



Maths

The children will be encouraged to:

- Count objects accurately and recognise numbers up to 10.
- Order numbers up to 10.
- Begin to play with practical objects using the concepts of addition and subtraction
- Explore shape and space in their environment.
- Begin to solve mathematical problems.
- Use positional language



Understanding of the world

Exploration and investigation

The children will be encouraged to:

- Explore various natural materials
- Share their feelings and talk about why they respond to experiences in particular ways.
- Continue to explore sand, water, dough, paint and collage, materials
- Take part in activities to encourage conversations about what they 'see', 'hear' and 'feel'.

Designing and making/ICT

The children will be encouraged to:

- Use available cameras to showcase their work.
- Make objects with junk materials and a variety of construction kits, both inside and in the outside area
- Begin to use the internet to find out information.

The World

The children will be learning

- To discuss different habitats of various animal. eg: farm and what they need to grow
- To develop their vocabulary and encourage them to use appropriate words e.g. 'horse, foal, calf, etc' to help children make distinctions in their observations.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be encouraged to:

- Explore different materials and methods to create pictures.
- Use glue to stick materials to paper
- Sing songs and play a range of musical instruments
- Listen and respond to different pieces of music.
- Use the role play area to act out scenes from their own experiences or imagination.
- Make up dances in response to music.



Physical development

The children will be encouraged to

- Join in with a variety of outdoor games
- Run and climb outside or play with the wheeled vehicles
- Continue to develop skills needed for handwriting by threading beads, using sewing cards, exercising fingers and using scissors.



Links with home

We will

- Welcome parents at all times and be available to discuss each child as needed
- Send a newsletter home every term keeping parents informed of events in the School and relevant dates
- Ask you to help us look after your child's property by asking you to **put your child's name in everything.**
- Ask you to continue to support your child's learning at home.
- Meet with parents to discuss child's progress and set targets for their future learning.
- Discuss transition from Nursery to Reception and assist parents with activities they could do at home with their children to prepare them for Reception.