

## AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM PLAN

## NURSERY

We plan and resource our curriculum in seven areas of learning, building on what they already know and take their learning forward. During the Autumn Term the children will be learning about Nursery Rhymes, Traditional Stories and Autumn.

### Areas of learning and experience

#### Personal, social and emotional development

The children will be:

- Settling in within their new environment.
- Beginning to develop an understanding of class rules and expectations regarding behaviour.
- Encouraged to use the toilet independently.
- Encouraged to put coat and outdoor wear on by themselves.
- Learning how to look after their property such as hats, wellies, jumpers and gloves.
- Beginning to develop an understanding of how to use indoor and outdoor equipment safely and independently.
- Learning that people celebrate in different ways as we explore the festivals of Eid, Christmas

#### Communication, language and literacy

The children will be encouraged to:

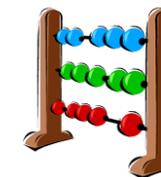
- Talk to each other and to adults confidently.
- Take turns when speaking and listening to others.
- Join in with stories, rhymes and rhythmic activities.
- Retell familiar stories in the correct sequence.
- Begin to recognise and write their name independently.
- Listen attentively and respond appropriately to what they hear.
- Begin to handle books correctly.



#### Maths

The children will be encouraged to:

- Accurately count objects and recognise numbers up to ten.
- Order and use numbers up to 10 confidently.
- Explore and talk about shapes and colours in their environment.
- Explore measurement of height, weight, length, capacity and time.



### Understanding of the world

#### The World

The children will be encouraged to:

- Explore changes that happen with different types of weather and changes in seasons.
- Explore ourselves.
- Explore sand, water, dough, paint and collage, materials.
- Take part in activities to encourage conversations about what they 'see', 'hear' and 'feel'.

#### Technology

The children will be encouraged to:

- Explore child friendly software on iPad's.
- Use an iPad to enhance their learning.
- Operate simple ICT equipment such as CD players, bee bots and cameras.

#### People and Communities

The children will be learning

- To observe and comment on the weather and changes in the seasons.
- To talk about family members and people who are important to them.
- To recall and talk about their past experiences.

#### 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.
- Play with small world resources to create their own stories.
- Use the role play area to act out scenarios 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 to develop physical skills such as jumping, climbing, throwing, kicking etc...
- Use outdoor equipment appropriately such as bikes and scooters.
- 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 via Parentmail each week, keeping parents informed of events in the School and relevant dates.
- Ask you to continue to support your child's learning at home.
- Meet with parents to discuss child's progress and how they have settled into Nursery.

