

Communication and Language

Throughout the year, children will be given opportunities to speak with confidence using full sentences where possible. These will be during carpet times, discussions and free flow play with both adults and peers.

They will begin to listen and respond to others and use props for example our talking egg to help take turns during conversations in small groups.

The children will listen to a variety of stories like Titch and Dogger and recall significant events and characters. They will have the opportunity to re-enact stories using puppets.

They will learn to follow simple instructions.

The children will also be taught lots of new topic related vocabulary.

They will be encouraged to use good manners.

Physical Development

The children will be learning how to manage their own personal hygiene and become more independent with putting on their coat/dress up clothes/apron.

The children will be practising moving with care and attention for their own and personal space/safety of others.

They will have opportunities to use a variety of mark making tools eg pencils, pens and paint brushes to experiment for drawing and writing.

Nursery Autumn Term Curriculum 2017/2018

Topics: Myself/Autumn/Celebrations

Teacher: Mrs C Goslin

Mathematics

The children will practise reciting number names from 0 - 5 and then move on up to 10 through songs and games.

The Children will help set up the role play area eg the class shop/cafe and write numerals for pricing the food or writing orders.

They will practise selecting a small number of objects from a group when asked eg 'May I have 4 apples.'

They will be encouraged to use language of quantities, such as 'more' and a lot.'

We will notice shapes and patterns in pictures and begin to use language of size eg 'that circle is big.'

Personal Social Emotional

The children will get to know others in the class and form good relationships with peers and familiar adults.

They will learn to express own preferences and interests.

They will familiarise themselves with the behaviour system in the nursery and understand the boundaries and routines set.

Through books and discussion, the children will understand feelings for example happy, sad, scared, worried and cross.

We will look at ways in which we can care for ourselves eg brushing our teeth, washing our hands and eating healthily.

Literacy

The children will enjoy some favourite stories, rhymes, songs and poems.

They will be encouraged to join in with repeated words or phrases from familiar stories like 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt or Walking through the Jungle'.

We will be providing lots of opportunities for the children to recognise their own names and begin to write some of the letters within their name using materials like sand, rice and corn flour.

Understanding Knowledge and the world

The children will learn about what makes them the same as others and what makes them different.

The children will be given opportunities to talk about their own immediate family by drawing pictures and making puppets.

They will take part in Black History Month and hear stories of Anansi the Spider.

They will enjoy playing with small world models like the farm, dinosaurs, under the sea and knights and castles.

In ICT, they will learn to use the touch screen on the Interactive White Board and watch adults model using technology.

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God's World and Celebration are the two topics. In addition, we will be learning about the festival of Diwali. Nursery will focus on learning how to bless themselves correctly and say the home-time prayer. We will use the theme of family and Creation to explore topics of God's world and Baptism and Christmas as a focus for Celebrations.

Expressive Arts and Design

Singing will be timetabled daily. The children will be singing their favourite songs and learning new ones. They will have the opportunity to use a variety of percussion instruments.

They will listen to music from around the world and move in response to it.

This term we will be creating self portraits, making prints with our hands/feet/leaves/cones. In addition, we will create firework pictures and Christmas decorations using a range of mediums.

The characteristics of learning for children are Playing and Exploring, Active Learning, Creating and Thinking Critically. We start from where the child is and plan their next steps for learning. Every child is unique.

Please ensure you share a book with your child and sign the reading record. Please return reading folders on a Thursday and they will be returned to you the following day. Your child has access to the IT program Active Learn and materials will be changed regularly. Continue to write any WOW moments you encounter with your child at home and we will celebrate these achievements in class and display their WOW cards in the reception area. We will be going on local walks to explore signs of Autumn and baking cakes to support our work on Our Senses.