



Spring 1: Learning in Nursery



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be talking a lot about friendships and playing together. We will talk about taking turns and learning that we should take turns with our toys and resources. We will also talk about how to be a good friend. We will continue to celebrate positive behaviour and we will continue to discuss boundaries in our Nursery. We will be looking at our recognition boards and the positive things we can do in our Nursery to be recognised!

We will learn that we need to be Ready, Respectful and Safe!

Supporting your child with their learning

You can help at home in many ways. Singing nursery rhymes and taking time to talk and have conversations with your child is very important for language development. Look at our Chat, Play & Read wall for more ideas, how you can help at home.

Understanding the World

Our half term topic is 'Animals'. There will be discussions about different animals in our world and discussions about where they live. Our role-play area is set up as a home corner, with family pets added in to act out roles that we may see at home when caring for our pets. We will be encouraged to take on roles and learn through pretend play. In our construction and small world area there will also be a range of different animals introduced to develop pretend play using small world equipment.

Communication and Language Development

Our environment offers rich opportunities for communication and language development. However, each half term we focus on a topic to further develop our understanding and experiences. This half term our topic is ...

Animals!

There will be discussions surrounding different animals and their homes. We will read stories based around animals and answer questions about the text. We will be describing animals and learning new words to describe what they look like and the name of their homes.

Mathematics

This half term we will focus on

- Number – Counting amounts
- Number – graphics, writing numbers
- 3D Shapes
- Positional Language

Phonics

We will be working on Phase 1 activities developing our speaking and listening skills and Phonological awareness. Phase 1 concentrates on developing children's speaking and listening skills and lays the foundations for the phonic work which starts in Phase 2.

Expressive Arts and Design

In our environment, we have many opportunities to be creative and to use a range of materials. We have access to a range of resources that will support our imagination and role-play. We also have access to musical instruments to experiment with sounds. This half term to link with our theme 'animals!'. We will be looking at printing and using our theme of animals to extend our understanding.

Physical Development

Throughout this half term we have access to many opportunities that will develop our fine and gross motor skills. Such as playing outside, being in the woodlands, taking part in dough disco, and practising our drawing and writing skills. However, each half term we will focus on one fundamental movement skill. This half term our focus is...

Climbing!

R.E

As we continue our journey in Nursery, we also recognise the importance of celebrating our Faith. This half term we will continue to learn our prayers.

We will be reading stories such as the Wise Men visiting baby Jesus, Jesus welcoming the children and Jesus blessing the little children.

Our Gospel Value this half term is KINDNESS. What is kindness and how can you be kind to others?