



Spring 1: Learning in Nursery 2-3 Years



Communication and Language

- Listens to stories in small groups
- Uses simple words and phrases
- Enjoys rhymes and songs
- Can understand simple instructions
- Understand simple questions
- Communicates feelings
- Joins in with pretend play

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talk about their feelings and how they feel.
- Chooses own activities.
- Begins to be aware of boundaries and routines.
- Beginning to recognise danger.
- Play alongside others.

Physical Development

- Practise large motor movements outside such as running, jumping, climbing.
- Climbs on equipment appropriately
- Throw and kick a large ball
- pedal a tricycle
- Holds equipment to make marks
- Makes snips with scissors
- Develop manipulation and control.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Reading at home – cosy up and share a book together. Share books at bedtime and focus on pictures and what you notice happening.
- Singing Nursery Rhymes
 - Hickory, Dickory, Dock
 - Baa, Baa black sheep
 - Hey, Diddle, Diddle

Literacy

- Enjoy looking at books with an adult
- Talks about pictures
- Fills in missing words in familiar rhymes
- Beginning to trace name

Phonics

This half term we will start listening to a range of sounds including sounds in our environment, instruments and voice sounds. We will practise making sounds using our bodies. We will sing a daily Nursery rhyme in Rhyme time, which explores rhymes developing our language and understanding.

Mathematics

- Attempts to count things
- Knows to start at one when counting
- Recognises when amounts change
- Climb and squeeze themselves into different types of spaces.
- Complete inset puzzles.
- Uses some positional language
- Sort by colours, size and/or shape

Understanding the World

- Notices differences in people
- Engages in role play based on previous experiences
- Enjoys using small world resources
- Shows an interest in the world around them.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Move and dance to music
- Explore voice sounds
- Start to join in with Nursery rhymes and the actions to nursery rhymes
- Explore instruments
- Start to make marks intentionally
- Explore paint

RE

In RE, we will learn about the birth of baby Jesus and how he was born for everyone. We will read about the visit of the Wise Men and discuss how they travelled to see him. We will also learn more about Jesus and his life by reading stories about how he welcomed and blessed children. Finally, we will talk about how we can show love to everyone, just as Jesus did.