

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be supporting the children to develop friendships and develop their confidence.

You can help at home by...

Talking to your child about Nursery and encouraging turn taking with playing with them at home. Perhaps arrange playdates with other children from Nursery.

Literacy

We will be supporting to develop their listening and attention skills by bringing stories to life using puppets and role play. We will also be supporting children to develop their mark making skills and an understanding that marks have a meaning.

You can help at home by...

Reading regularly at home and encouraging your child to talk about the story you have read. Encourage your child to make marks in a range of materials.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will have lots of opportunities to use their imagination and creativity through role play and small world play. We will be supporting the children to explore and respond to dance and music. They will have opportunities to explore different media and materials such as painting, playdough, chalk and pencils.

You can help at home by ...

Talking to your child about what they have drawn and by singing songs at home together.

Communication and Language

We continue to spend time learning and singing nursery rhymes. We will be working on the children's listening and attention skills and encouraging them to ask questions about what they have noticed around them.

You can help at home by...

Talking to your child, singing nursery rhymes and reading stories. Encouraging your child to extend their sentences to give more detail.

Physical Development

We will be encouraging the children to be independent. We will also be supporting the children to make large circles and lines using their gross motor skills.

You can help at home by...

Encourage your child to use their independent self help skills - such as taking off their coat or using the toilet. Taking your child to the park to climb, run, jump etc. Use playdough at home to develop fine motor skills.

Mathematics

We will encourage the children to use number names accurately in play and to become confident in reciting numbers 1-5. We will also be using lots of language to describe shapes e.g. round, long.

You can help at home by...

Singing number songs, using the language of quantities and shape at home (more, a lot, round, long, tall etc).

Nursery Curriculum Map

Autumn 2 2023

Religious Education

The children will be learning about Advent and Christmas. We will hear the Christmas story and learn about how the Birth of Jesus is celebrated.

You can help at home by ...

Look over photo albums and recall stories of your family. Celebrate the friends you have who are from different cultures. Speak positively about difference. Discuss preparations for Christmas in your family.

Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is 'Sparkle and Shine' and in this project your child will explore different celebrations that take place in autumn and winter. They will continue to develop an understanding of themselves, their families and special events. We will also be exploring our environment as the seasons change and celebrating the events of this term together.

You can help at home by...

Talking about people who are special to your child and looking back over photographs of family celebrations.