

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be supporting children to settle into Nursery routines and expectations. We will also be supporting children to play with others and to develop friendships.

You can help at home by...

Talking to your child about Nursery and encouraging turn taking with playing with them at home.

Communication and Language

We will be spending time learning and singing nursery rhymes. We will be supporting children to use language to confidently express their wants and needs. We will also be beginning to use talk to explain their ideas.

You can help at home by...

Talking to your child, singing nursery rhymes and reading stories.

Physical Development

We will be supporting the children with toileting and other self help skills. We will be encouraging children to be independent. We will also be supporting the children use simple tools and to be confident in moving in a variety of ways.

You can help at home by...

Supporting your child to develop 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.

Literacy

We will be supporting children to become confident in joining in with familiar stories and to have an awareness of how to handle books carefully. 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.

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Mathematics

We will be supporting the children to develop their understanding of time based events. We will also be supporting the children to begin to use number names accurately in play.

You can help at home by...

Singing number songs, talking about daily routines, using the language of quantities at home (more, a lot etc).

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.

Religious Education

We will be learning to make the sign of the cross and talking about our Catholic values and mission statement. Encouraging the children to show love and kindness to everyone. The children will learn that we are all equal and unique in our own way.

You can help at home by ...

Practise making the sign of the cross at home and encourage your child to be calm and reflective.

Understanding the World

Our focus for this term will be *Me and My Community*. The children will develop an understanding of themselves, their families and special events. We will also be exploring our environment as the seasons change.

You can help at home by...

Talking about people who are special to your child and looking back over photographs of memorable occasions. Talking to your child about things they notice around your home and local area.