

Nursery Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term (1/2)

Welcome to Nursery. These curriculum notes are intended to give you a brief overview of the topics and key learning that your child will be learning over the first half of the Autumn Term. We hope these notes will enable you to support your child with the work they are carrying out at school by providing them with opportunities to extend their knowledge of the subjects. We look forward to your support over the year.



Mrs Hulme
Nursery Lead



Mrs Sherratt
TA



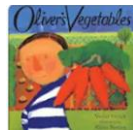
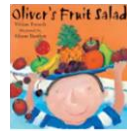
Miss Owen
TA

Phonics

- Using greetings Hello, Goodbye
- Say please and thank you
- Indoor Environmental Sounds
- Outdoor Environmental sounds and walks



Main books covered:



Communication Language & Literacy

Developing listening skills through games & activities
Recognising and naming various simple emotions
Building vocabulary through the use of stories and nursery rhymes.
Simple book terms -front cover, back cover, etc
Discussing what can be seen and heard.

Mathematics

This year we will be using Ten Town. A lovely story and song based introduction to numbers. Children will have a focus of:

- matching colours, shapes and shoes and socks.
- Sorting by colour, shape and size.
- Number 1 – counting and subitising.
- Number 2 – subitising dice pattern and random pattern.
- Patterns – extend AB colour patterns, outdoor patterns, and movement patterns



Understanding the World

- Naming parts of the body, head, shoulders, knees, toes and fingers.
- Similarities and differences linked to ourselves.
- How we have changed from when we were born.
- How to keep our body healthy.
- Healthy foods & food tasting
- Seasonal change - Autumn

Expressive Arts & Design

- Sensory collage
- Simple Self Portraits
- Fruit tasting
- Autumnal art

Physical Development

- Develop balance using outdoor large loose parts to construct, climb and navigate.
- Develop co-ordination and agility through physical activities within the outdoor areas.
- Recognise what happens to our bodies when we are active.
- Begin to explore and use cutlery -including knives, forks and spoons.
- Managing their own hygiene needs – toileting and washing hands particularly.
- Take off and begin to put on own coat.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling in and getting to know the class routine and expectations.
- Understand we have school rules to follow.
- Develop friendships and choose friends/activities to play with.
- Begin to make healthy choices.
- Recognise our own feelings and begin to talk about them.

Homework Expectations

To listen to and discuss reading books (read by an adult) to develop a love of reading.
Take part in all talking activities.

Class/Year group information

Ducklings will be taught through play indoor and outdoor. Our focus this term will be settling the children and helping them overcome any fears or reservations they may have.

Our curriculum is adaptable to allow for child led interests during each term.

Friday afternoon Is Mrs Hulme's PPA.
Mr Bennett will cover Nursery class PPA along with Mrs Sherratt and Miss Owen.

Friday children will choose a library book to take home for the week. Please take time to read/ look at the book with your child. Early enjoyment of books has been proven to make a difference as your child moves through education.

Equipment/ Medication

Children should have a named water bottle to access throughout the day (water or sugar free squash is fine)
Please **do not** put these next to library books as they may leak and ruin the books.

A spare, small bag can come in and remain on the children's pegs incase of spillages/ accidents.

Any children requiring medication including inhalers need to have completed a care plan at the Office.

Bumps etc will be sent via MediTracker (an online system)
Please ensure an email is registered with the Office.



Thursday 5/10/23 – Academy Photos

Monday 30/10/23 – half term (1 week)

Monday 6/11/23 Inset 2 (closed to pupils)

Communication

We endeavour to be able to speak to parents during drop off and collection however, sometimes this may not be possible. Sending messages via Class Dojo or contacting the school office (01543 227410) are welcomed methods of communication, where we will aim to get back to you as soon as possible.