



# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Nursery Autumn Term 1 2023

## Communication, Language and Literacy

Children will join in with activities which will help them to learn how to listen, follow instructions and concentrate for short periods of time.

They will be encouraged to talk about their experiences and interests.

They will listen to stories, nursery rhymes and songs and talk about the ones they like best. There will be plenty of opportunities for mark making indoors and outdoors.

## Physical development

Children will be encouraged to keep themselves clean and dry at Nursery, using the toilet more independently and washing their hands.

We will have fun playing outside in our outdoor areas and learn some action songs.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be given opportunities to play in the home corner and engage in imaginative play. They will be encouraged to make their own choices from a wide range of areas such as play dough, small world toys, building blocks, painting, sand and water. They will be taught how to use the resources safely and appropriately.

## Understanding the world

Our topic this half term is All About Me. The children and staff will be getting to know each other, sharing our interests, building positive relationships and talking about our school community. We will talk about what makes us special and how we are all unique. We will be learning about our families and who is important to us. We would love to see a photo of your family to help with our discussions.

We will also explore how we have changed since we were babies and celebrate how wonderful it is to be 3!

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## Mathematics

In Nursery, children will learn about maths through play, singing songs, taking part in simple board games, completing puzzles and listening to stories. They will learn the language of size and begin to make comparisons based on length and height. They will sort objects into groups based on colour, size and shape. They will be taught how to notice small groups of objects and instantly recognise the amount without the need to count. This is a fundamental skill called subitising.

## Personal, social and emotional

Together with parents and carers, we will be settling the children in and helping them to feel safe, confident and happy. They will learn the routines and expectations of Nursery and start to make new friends.

## How you can help at home

We politely request that you put your phone away when you pick up and drop off your child at Nursery; Talk to your child about their day; Share stories with your child; Support them to be independent with putting on their coats, carrying their own bags and lunch boxes and send in a bottle filled with water each day. Please name all your child's belongings including their water bottle.