

This topic plan gives you an overview of some of the things that we will be learning about in nursery this half term to help you support your child's learning at home. We also plan activities linked to children's interests which may not be included on this sheet. Weekly planning is displayed on the nursery noticeboard.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Developing independence in self-help skills e.g. to put on and fasten coat, using the toilet independently, hand washing.
- Encouraging sharing and turn-taking.

Communication and Language

- Listening to others in 1:1, small group and large group situations.
- Talking about home and community experiences.
- Listening to and joining in with familiar songs, rhymes and stories.
- World Nursery Rhyme week - learning and performing a range of nursery rhymes.
- Initiating and joining in with conversations with adults and peers.
- Performing Christmas songs to parents.
- Taking home Wellington Bear and sharing experiences.

Physical Development

- Outdoor play - using riding toys, climbing equipment, balls, hoops etc.
- Fine motor skills activities e.g. tracing, threading, finger painting etc.
- Dance and co-ordination activities using Activate, Sticky Kids and Wiggle and Giggle.
- Using tools e.g. scissors, hole-punches, hammers for tap tap.

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Shapes/Nursery Rhymes/Diwali/
Bonfire Night/ Children around the World/
Celebrating our different Cultures/Christmas

Literacy

- Sound discrimination games using instruments and environmental sounds.
- Early phonic games.
- Mark making activities using a range of pens, pencils and crayons.
- Sharing stories and handling books independently.
- Making cards.
- Name writing.
- Writing lists and letters.

Mathematics

- Number and counting games using the Interactive Whiteboard.
- Sorting a range of objects by shape.
- Counting objects.
- Naming and using different shapes.
- Naming colours.
- Number and shape jigsaws.
- Matching numbers.

Please continue bringing in 'Wow Cards' when your child has had a new experience or achieved a new goal.

Understanding the World

- Talking about significant events relating to own lives and cultures.
- Learning about some of the celebrations and festivals celebrated by children in nursery e.g. Bonfire Night, Christmas.
- Learn about the lives and experiences of children from different cultures.
- Looking at atlases and maps to identify different places in the world.
- Sharing and discussing artefacts and music from different cultures.
- Using the interactive whiteboard.
- Using the listening centre to listen to story and music CDs.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Listening to music from a range of cultures.
- Creative activities linked to colours and shapes.
- Using different construction kits e.g. Lego, magnetic bricks, Duplo.
- Creative activities relating to different cultures.
- Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas related art and craft activities.
- Learning and performing Nursery Rhymes.
- Ring games.
- Small world and imaginative role-play.