

Nursery A

Term 1: Settling in, Getting to Know Me, Autumn, Harvest.

Term 2: Special Events- Diwali, Remembrance, Christmas. Nursery Rhyme Week, My Family.

Term 3 : Winter, Lunar New Year, Traditional Tales

Terms 4: Spring, Sea, Mother's Day, Easter

Term 5: Food around the World, Healthy Eating

Term 6: Summer, Lifecycles, Healthy Living, Ready for School

We ensure that the children's experiences are rich and meaningful and are supported by staff who want the best for the children in their care. The learning opportunities will continue to be enhanced and adapted throughout the year as children develop and build upon the children's own unique experiences and interests. Throughout the continuous provision, children are given many opportunities for child-initiated investigation and play, developing the characteristics of effective learning. When planning and supporting the children to learn we realise that children develop at different rates and we adjust our planning accordingly. Our learning is child-centered and led by the children's interests.

Understanding the World

- Autumn walks
- Looking at different seasons
- Exploring pumpkins
- All About Me

Communication and Language

- Sing songs and rhymes
- Listening to short stories
- Speaking and listening games
- Follow simple instructions linked to routines of the day
- Answering simple questions in full sentences

Physical Development

- Action Songs using whole body
- Developing hand eye co-ordination
- Making marks in different ways
- How to sit on the carpet
- Climbing and balancing on large equipment.

Settling in, Getting to Know Me

Nursery Term 1

Books:

- Goat goes to Nursery
- Funny Bones
- It's Okay to be Different
- All About Me
- The Colour Monster
- Pumpkin Soup
- Stanley's Stick

Literacy:

- Phase 1 Phonics
- Exploring a range of books

Maths:

- Counting songs
- Number Matching
- Number Recognition
- Environmental Shapes
- Shapes Matching

PSED

- Being me in my world- Jigsaw PSHE
- School rules
- Select and use resources with help
- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people.
- Show confidence in new social situations

Expressive Art and Design

- Conker rolling
- Leaf printing
- Body parts art
- Artwork using our senses
- Exploring instruments
- Exploring resources in nursery.
- Colour Mixing

Cooking

- Play dough
- Rice Krispie Cakes
- Pumpkin Soup

Understanding the World

- Explore the outside area through our senses
- Learn about families-how they are the same/different.
- Look at different countries and some of their celebrations
- Exploring light sources
- Continue developing positive attitudes about differences between people

Communication and Language

- Use language from familiar stories when playing with props
- Listen to longer stories
- Join in with repeated refrains
- Learn new songs and rhymes through Nursery Rhyme Week.
- Christmas Show

Physical Development

- Independent Snack Table
- Throwing and Catching
- Sticky Kids Action Songs
- Use one handed tools
- Putting on coats

Special Events: Remembrance Day, Christmas, My Family Nursery Rhyme Week Nursery Term 2

Books:

- All Kinds of People
- Who's in my Family
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- The Gruffalo
- The Gruffalo's Child
- Dear Santa

Literacy:

- Phase 1 Phonics
- Naming parts of a book

Maths:

- Counting songs
- Number Recognition
- Sorting Objects
- Counting groups of objects
- Positional language – follow instructions
- Shape recognition and properties

PSED

- Celebrating Difference
- Share play with others who have the same interest
- Gain independence in finding resources.
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important

Expressive Art and Design

- Firework Pictures
- Remembrance Day art
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas Craft Activities
- Nursery Rhyme Art
- Role Play
- Large outdoor mark making.
- Singing
- Musical Instruments
- Colour Mixing

Cooking

- Nursery Rhyme biscuits
- Christmas treats
- Toast

Understanding the World

- Lunar New Year- How New Year is celebrated compared to us
- Use senses to explore outdoor area
- Explore a range of materials
- Differences between materials- link to ice and water
- Show an interest in different occupations(links to PSED)

Communication and Language

- Beginning to answer what? where? how? questions
- Gain more confidence in following instructions with more than one part
- Story Sacks with props
- Story based Tuff Trays

Physical Development

- Using tools to make porridge/playdough
- Quack Quack fingers pencil grip
- Choosing resources to carry out a plan.
- Yoga
- Dough Disco
- Write Dance

Winter, Lunar New Year, Traditional Tales Nursery Term 3

Books:

- Goldilocks
- Jack and Beanstalk
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Magic Paintbrush

Literacy:

- Phase 1 Phonics
- Understanding text is read from left to right

Maths:

- Number Recognition
- Ordering
- Counting from a group
- Shape recognition
- Shape Pictures
- Shape properties

PSED

- Dreams and Goals
- Take risks in their learning
- Begin to recognise their own feelings
- Show more perseverance in the face of a challenge e.g. moving from riding a trike to a balance bike

Expressive Art and Design

- Art linked to Chinese New Year
- Creating puppets
- Role Play
- Small World Play
- Colour Mixing
- Creating models using playdough
- Singing
- Musical Instruments

Cooking

- Chinese Food Tasting
- Porridge

Understanding the World

- Animals under the sea
- Different seas/oceans in the world
- Exploring materials found in the sea
- Exploring how materials from the sea can change

Spring, Sea, Mother's Day, Easter Nursery Term 4

PSED

- Healthy Me- Jigsaw PSHE
- Making healthy choices about food, drink, activity
- Oral Health

Communication and Language

- Gaining more confidence in talking in more detail about a subject that interests them.
- Understand why/how questions?
- Use longer sentences in speech
- Start and hold a conversation with an adult

Books:

- The Snail and the Whale
- Tiddler
- Commotion in the Ocean
- Sharing a Shell

Literacy:

- Phase 1 Phonics
- Give meaning to marks as we draw and paint.
- Copying some letters from their name

Expressive Art and Design

- Mother's Day Cards
- Easter Crafts
- Small World Activities
- Role play activities
- Creating fish
- Exploring shape
- Large outdoor artwork

Physical Development

- Aim a ball at a target by throwing/kicking
- Develop riding skills on bikes and trikes
- Take part in some group activities and games
- To manage toileting needs with less support to dress and undress

Maths:

- Number Recognition
- Ordering
- Repeating Patterns
- Size Language
- More than
- Shapes and Properties
- Subitising

Cooking

- Pancakes
- Mother's Day cakes
- Easter Treats

Understanding the World

- Food from around the world
- Traditional food of the children and their families in the class
- Plant some seeds and care for plants
- Food exploration using our senses
- Road safety

Communication and Language

- Beginning to ask questions and listen to the answer
- Set problems for the children to use their communication skills to work out

Physical Development

- Developing pencil grip when writing
- Take part in group activities and team games

Food around the World, Healthy Eating Nursery Term 5

Books:

- The Tiger who Came to Tea
- Oliver's Vegetables
- Oliver's Fruit Salad
- A pizza with everything on it
- Baby Goes to Market
- Lima's Red Hot Chilli

Literacy:

- Starting Read, Write, Inc
- Use some print and letter knowledge in early writing
- Writing some letters from their name.

Maths:

- 3D shapes
- Ordering
- More than
- Repeating Patterns using everyday objects
- Weight
- Subitising

PSED

- Changing Me
- Talking about their feelings
- Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries

Expressive Art and Design

- Creating collages
- Fruit and vegetable printing
- Creating pizza
- Making up their own songs

Cooking

- Vegetable tasting and cooking
- Pizza
- Fruit Salad

Understanding the World

- The lifecycle of a plant
- The lifecycle of an butterfly- observe butterflies as they change from caterpillars
- Grow plants and seeds
- Care for the natural environment

Communication and Language

- To engage in serve and return conversations sticking to theme
- Listen and follow several part instructions independently
- Use talk to organise ideas in their play

Physical Development

- Teddy bear picnic- team games and activities
- Nursery Assembly- following simple dance sequences
- Negotiate space and obstacles safely
- To move confidently in a range of ways to express ourselves

Summer, Lifecycles, Healthy Living, Ready for School Nursery Term 6

Books:

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- The Tiny Seed
- The Amazing Lifecycle of Butterflies
- Non fiction books about lifecycles

Literacy:

- Read, Write, Inc
- Use some print and letter knowledge in early writing
- Writing some or all of the letters from our name

Maths:

- Number Recognition
- One more than a given number
- Counting from a pile
- Counting a group of objects
- Counting two groups of objects and identify which has more

PSED:

- Changing Me
- Show confidence in new social situations-performance and meeting new teacher (for older children)
- Transition to year R for older children
- Making healthy choices

Expressive Art and Design

- Showcasing artwork in exhibition
- Making clay minibeasts
- Planting
- Creating butterflies
- Assembly-learning new songs
- Cress Heads

Cooking

- Butterfly cakes
- Prepare food for a picnic