

Nursery B

Term 1: Settling in, Autumn, All about me

Term 2: Special Events, Remembrance, My Family

Term 3 : Winter, Lunar New Year, Superheroes

Terms 4: Spring, Easter, Transport

Term 5: Healthy Eating, Animals around the World

Term 6: Summer, Lifecycles, Minibeasts, 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 autumnal vegetables
All About Me
Outdoor Woodland Learning

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, Autumn, All About Me Nursery Term 1

Books:

- Hickory Dickory Dog
- Funny Bones
- The Colour Monster Goes to School

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
- Shortbread
- Vegetable 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

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

Books:

- The Family Book
- This is Our House
- Zog
- The Smartest Giant in Town
- Christmas Stories

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

Diwali Rice Patterns

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 cakes
- Christmas treats
- Toast

Understanding the World

- Lunar New Year- How New Year is celebrated compared to us.
- Use senses to explore outdoor area- Forest School.
- 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

Winter, Lunar New Year, Superheroes Nursery Term 3

Books:

- Supertato
- Ten Little Superheroes
- A Superhero like you
- The magic paintbrush

Literacy:

- Phonics: Introduce RWI pictures to match sounds
- Understanding text is read from left to right.

Maths:

- Number Recognition
- Ordering
- Counting from a group
- Shape recognition
- Shape Pictures
- Positional language

PSED

- Dreams and Goals
- Take risks in learning.
- Begin to recognise 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
- Supertato Art- creating potato superheroes
- Role Play
- Small World Play
- Colour Mixing
- Creating models using playdough
- Singing
- Musical Instruments

Cooking

- Chinese Food Tasting
- Making Porridge

Understanding the World

- Exploring Farm Animals
- Animals and their babies
- Exploring signs of Spring
- Learning about Holi and Easter
- Fire Safety

Communication and Language

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

Physical Development

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

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

Books:

- Down by the Station
- Oi, Get off my Train
- Mr Gumpy's Outing
- Martha Maps it Out
- Non fiction books about transport

Literacy:

- Read, Write, Inc. letter sounds.
- Give meaning to marks as we draw and paint.
- Copying some letters from their name.

Maths:

- Number Recognition
- Ordering
- Maps
- Positional language
- Comparing
- Exploring patterns
- Subitising

PSED

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

Expressive Art and Design

- Mother's Day Cards
- Easter Crafts
- Small World Activities
- Role play activities
- Daffodil Artwork
- Exploring patterns
- Large outdoor artwork
- DT Projects- Transport

Craft projects

- Mother's Day
- Easter nests
- Spring art
- Holi colour mixing

Understanding the World

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

Communication and Language

- Beginning to ask questions and listen to the answer
- Set problems for children to use talk to solve.

Physical Development

- Using one handed tools to cook and prepare food.
- Developing their pencil grip when writing
- Take part in group activities and team games

Animals around the World, Food from around the World, Nature Nursery Term 5

Books:

- Dear Zoo
- Elmer
- Monkey Puzzle
- All Around the World: Animal Kingdom
- Non fiction books about animals

Literacy:

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

Maths:

- Number Recognition
- Ordering
- More than
- Repeating Patterns using everyday objects
- Weight
- Subitising

PSED

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

Expressive Art and Design

- Creating collages
- Animal masks
- Elmer colour exploring
- Making up own songs
- Animal Art
- Story role play

Cooking

- Fruits Skewers
- Muffin Pizzas

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

- Nursery Assembly- following simple dance sequences.
- Yoga
- To move confidently in a range of ways to express themselves

Summer, Lifecycles, Ready for School Nursery Term 6

Books:

- Tad
- First Day at Bug School
- Caterpillar's Wish
- Jasper's Beanstalk
- Non fiction books about lifecycles

Literacy:

- SRead, Write, Inc
- Use some print and letter knowledge in early writing
- Writing some or all of the letters from their 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
- Subitising

PSED:

- Changing Me
- Show confidence in new social situations-performance
- Transition to year R for older children

Expressive Art and Design

- Showcasing artwork in exhibition
- Making caterpillars
- Butterfly colour mixing
- Planting
- Assembly

Cooking

- Caterpillar biscuits
- Prepare food for a picnic