



Curriculum Letter Nursery Spring Term 2

Dates for your diary

Nursery Maths Workshop

Thursday 21st March 2019

Morning 9.00m-10.00am

Afternoon 2.10pm-3.10pm

This will take place in the Nursery Classroom.

Mother's Day Celebration

Friday 29th March

Morning- 9.00am- 9.20am

Afternoon- 2.4pm-3.00pm

This will take place in the Nursery Classroom.

A note from the Nursery Team.

Please remember to pack spare clothing in your child's bag in case of any accidents!

Also a polite reminder-your child should not be bringing any toys into Nursery. This is so avoid any disappointment in case they get lost or broken. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Literacy

This half term our topic are Superheroes and Spring. We will be looking at the changes to our environment in Spring and exploring our outdoor area. The children will have the opportunity to plant seeds and learn about how to take care of them to make them grow. To support this we will be reading a variety of stories and non fiction texts linked to our topic. For Superheroes we have created a Superhero Centre in the classroom where the children will have different challenges to solve. We will be exploring different Superhero story books especially Supertato and will be involved in a variety of creative activities. In Phonics will also be focusing on the elements from Phase One, 'Letters and Sounds' which will help ensure we are ready and able to become successful when reading and writing. Some children will continue to learn their letter sounds through our Read Write Inc scheme. We will continue to self register in the morning and see if we can recognise our names without our picture on! Our teachers will also help us to practise writing our names!

Communication and language

This half term we will practise sitting and listening in small groups and play games which will develop our ability to answer and also ask questions. We will also be singing lots of Nursery rhymes together and talk about the words that rhyme.

Maths

We are continuing to work hard on our counting skills in Nursery. This half term we will continue to learn our numbers through the Tentown scheme. We will sing lots of counting songs which will help us to say the numbers in the right order and play counting games. We will practise matching sets of objects to the numbers that we have been learning and have opportunities to explore a range of shape activities linked to our topics. The children will be set lots of different challenges to reinforce this learning.



SPRING

Physical Development

The children will have lots of opportunities to develop our gross (large) and fine (small) motor skills. We are still encouraging the children to have a go at putting their coats on and pulling up the zips or fastening the buttons. They will also develop their scissor skills when doing craft activities. We will also be encouraging the children to develop an effective pencil grip when mark making. They will play games in small groups aimed at developing their balance and co ordination in the outdoor area.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will develop their understanding about making the right choices and being a good friend. We will be looking out for good sharing and good playing while we are at Nursery. They will work on developing our independence by accessing activities ourselves and making sure we tidy them away when we have finished!

Understanding the World

We will be doing lots of exploring the world around us through our topics this half term. The children will be learning about the life of a plant, matching baby farm animals to their mothers, taking care of plants in the outdoor area and exploring how the weather changes. They will also learn about special celebrations i.e. Pancake Day. Mother's Day, Easter etc..

We will also use the interactive whiteboard, bee bots and I-pads to support the children's learning.

Exploring Arts and Design

The children will have lots of opportunities to be creative together. They will be able to design and make different traps or vehicles for their Superheroes using the junk modelling. Explore Spring flowers and use different resources to draw them i.e. paint, crayons etc... The children will also be learning a variety of new songs and joining in with dancing games. A variety of musical instruments will be available for them to explore.

How can you help at home?

- Read stories daily with your child.
- Practise writing their first name using their name card.
- Look out for numbers when you are out and about. Can they recognise the number? (1-10)Can they say the number before or after the given number?
- Sing lots of counting songs and Nursery Rhymes.
- Practise counting toys at home and adding two sets together.
- Explore shapes in the local environment and talk about their properties.

Useful websites

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Www.BBCschoolradio/EYFS.co.uk

