

Autumn 2 in Nursery

Now that the children are settled, we have introduced Small Group Time into our daily routine. Small group Time will be adult led with a daily planned objective.

Communication and Language

We are using Language tracker (ECAT) to monitor children's speech development. We are asking the children to follow two part instructions, using simple questioning techniques, including Why?Because.....We are also using a range of question starters, using the words—Where, What, When (How).

Personal, Social and Emotional

As the children are starting to group together and build friendships, we are encouraging kind play behaviours to enable them to play alongside one another. We are encouraging the children to use their words to ask for items unprompted, for example; "Can I Play?" and "Stop it I don't like it."

We are continually enabling the children to increase their independence, teaching them strategies to put own coat and boots on, finding their own name card, peg and tray.

This term we are also discussing emotions daily with the children, exploring what makes you Happy? Sad? Angry? Afraid?

Physical

In our daily activities we are ensuring children have the opportunity for gross and fine motor skills, making circles, radials and lines with a pencil. We will also be singing lots of action Songs, finger songs for dexterity and isolation.

Literacy

This term we are practicing hearing and clapping the syllables in words. We are focusing on hearing the initial sounds in our names.

Maths

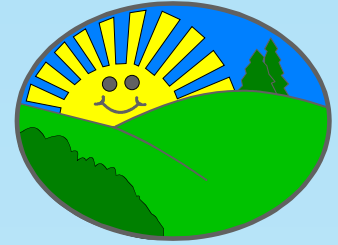
In our Maths sessions we are beginning to use number names in play and counting 1 – 5 in a sequence, corresponding with showing the correct number of fingers. We are introducing shape names and learning how to describe their properties.

Understanding the World

This term we will be looking at the world around us, talking about changes in weather and seasons. We will also be looking at the insects we find, the festivals we celebrate and the people we live with.

Expressive Arts and Design

During our creative and free time we will begin to access a range of small world play, using other available resources as props in our imaginative play.



Dates to remember...

8th December

Christmas Play

10.30am

1.30pm

15th December

Nursery Ends

Donations welcome...

Paper and card

Plain Flour

Table Salt

Antibac spray

