

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This is a prime area within Nursery and will focus on making new relationships, building friendships and developing social interactions.

The children will learn the rules of Nursery and develop a sense of belonging. We will explore likes and dislikes, discuss who is important to us and share information about our families and homes.

Children will begin to understand how we are all different.

The focus text throughout the half term will be "The Colour Monster" which will teach the children about emotions and feelings.

Expressive Art and Design

Children will draw pictures of family and people who are important to them. They will build villages and towns using various construction. Songs, rhymes and music will be taught daily.

Understanding The World

Children will compare themselves to when they were babies and how they have changed. They will begin to learn about where they live.

Physical Development

Children will develop gross motor skills through large movements, such as balancing and climbing on equipment outside, singing action rhymes and exploring large scale mark making.

Fine motor skills will be developed through a variety of activities such as exploring playdough, threading, using tweezers etc. These activities will also develop hand/eye coordination.

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I wonder what makes me special?



Your child's learning will be recorded using Tapestry. You can also add observations to your child's journal to share things they have been doing at home.

Class Dojo is also used to share important information.

Language and Communication

The children will be encouraged to share news and information about themselves and discuss their own experiences. They will be invited to talk about things they like and dislike, their families and favourite things.

Through whole class Circle Time, children will develop listening skills and will be supported to wait turns in conversations.

Within their own play children will develop speaking skills to share their ideas and thoughts with their peers.

Literacy

Through Phase One Phonics games children will develop listening skills. They will explore environmental sounds, engage with musical instruments and explore patterns in sounds.

The children will begin to develop an interest in large scale mark making activities,

Mathematical Development

Children will explore the concept of number one. We will develop an understanding of what is one? Can we recognise number one? Can we write number one? We will also begin to understand the concepts of "More than" and "Fewer than."

Number games and rhymes will support number language and understanding.