

Nursery Curriculum letter - Spring 2017

Dear parents, carers and friends

At the beginning of each term we like to inform you of the planned opportunities that your child will have to 'Play and Explore', 'Actively Learn' and 'Think Creatively and Critically' all of which are characteristics of effective learning. This letter will also provide you with general information you need to know.

We will be supporting the children to learn and develop in all of the seven areas of Learning in the Foundation Stage Curriculum. The following information outlines the Learning and Development for this term in all areas of learning in the **Foundation Stage**.

PRIME AREAS OF LEARNING

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This term we have new children that have joined our Nursery therefore we will be looking at making new friends and continuing to strengthen old friendships. To help us with this we have a SPRINGTIME DISCO. Details will be sent out on a newsletter.

How you can help?

Play games with your child that involve taking turns and sharing with friends.

2. Physical development



How you can help?

Have fun at home cutting things out. Magazines and catalogues are great fun to cut up.

3. Communication and Language Development



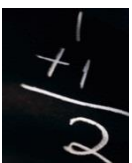
How you can help?

This term we are going to be doing a lot of 'chatting'. You might say that is nothing new! Talking with children is key to their all-round development. We will be introducing children to new words, rhymes and stories.

Try to find quality time to talk to your child about their day, their thoughts and their ideas. Introduce your child to new words, children love these.

SPECIFIC AREAS

4. Mathematics



This term we will continue to count every day and also be developing number recognition.

How you can help? *You could place numbers on your stairs so that your child can count and see the numbers at the same time.*

5. Literacy



This term we are having new story books. The children will be listening to new stories and introduced to different authors. They will be continuing to bring home their story bags, please share these with your child and comment in the notebook.

How you can help?

Take your child on a visit to the library and let them choose some new books.

6. Understanding of the world



This term we will be talking about people who help us. The children will be meeting people around the school who help them. What do these people do? Can we help them?

How you can help?

Talk to your child about the different jobs people do? Who do they see on their way to school, lollipop lady, police officer, bus driver?

7. Expressive Arts and Design



To use our imagination we will be setting up a variety of role play areas, inspired by the children's interests, and learning new songs associated with these. If you have any new songs to share with us please send them in.

How you can help? *Play small world games with your child and introduce them to new vocabulary associated with that play.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS TERM 😊

From all Foundation Stage Staff