

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

The children have had an amazing first half term and have settled in really well! We have been focussing on promoting independence by encouraging the children to put on their own coat, to use the toilet and put on their own wellies/wet suits. Some children have taken our reading bears home, they have really enjoyed sharing the books they have read with the rest of the class. The children have enjoyed and impressed the teachers with their motivation to complete maths challenges and involve themselves with adult-led activities. Autumn 2 we will continue to have maths challenges, phonics lessons where we explore the Letters and Sounds programme. I have put some activities to support these skills on google classroom, please let me know if you need help logging in.

The Nursery Team

Here are some ideas for you to help your child at home, which will give them an extra boost with their learning!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development - How you can help at home:

- Encourage your child to say positive things about themselves each day.
- Encourage them to talk about friendships they have made at nursery and discuss how to be a good friend.
- Explain your own emotions and feelings and explain any emotions that they are unsure of

Mathematics - How you can help at home. Have a go at the following activities:

- Support your children in counting whilst out and about such as steps.
- Sing counting songs and rhymes
- Looking at shapes within the environment such as square windows, circular wheels and triangular signs.
- When building with boxes, bricks or Lego encourage them to describe their model using words such as long or tall.

Physical Development - How you can help at home:

- Talk about ways we can be healthy and which foods are more healthier than others and why.
- Let your children practice using children's scissors to cut play dough, paper or cooked spaghetti.
- Play throwing and catching games to develop your child gross motor skills.
- Make play dough to squeeze, press, roll to develop fine motor skills

Understanding of the World - How you can help at home:

- Talk with your child about their favourite toy and places they have been such as the cinema.
- Let your child explore mud, rain, snow and ask questions about what they see.
- Let them press buttons such as pelican crossings, doorbells at friends houses and discuss what happens.

Expressive Arts and Design - How you can help at home:

- Listen to different types of music and talk about which ones they prefer. Choose their own song to play or make up their own in the car.
- Use your child's toys to make up stories.
- Sing songs together and make up dances!

Communication and Language How you can help at home:

- Ask the children to talk to you about things they have done in nursery yesterday.
- Play listening games such as "Simon says".
- Read stories at bedtime, encourage them to listen and join in with their favourite bits.

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We always have an open-door policy and are around to chat but we understand it is a little busy sometimes. Here is our foundation stage e-mail if you have any queries.

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We will be exploring traditional tales this half term!



How to keep yourself updated

Twitter

Please also follow us on Twitter @NurseryLLTPA

Arc Pathway

You have been given your login details to access Arc, this is where you can access their learning journeys and feed into your child's learning. If you have any questions surrounding this please ask one of the nursery team.