

Maths:

This term we will support children in exploring play based Maths skills such as using puzzles, counting and singing number rhymes. We will explore and name different colours to support further Maths knowledge. We will look at different patterns and teach and model use of size language e.g. shorter/taller, longer, smaller, bigger.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will support the children in exploring different materials such as paint, playdough and sticking. We will introduce and revisit instruments, naming and exploring the sounds of the instruments in circle times and supporting children in using and understanding rhythm. We will provide opportunities for pretend play through small world toys and role play areas.

Communication and Language:

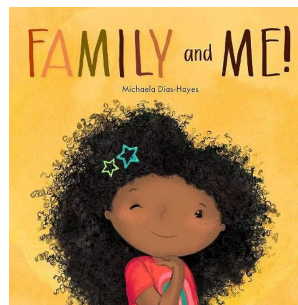
We will support all children in understanding the rules and expectations within the Nursery environment. We will begin listening and attention activities such as games and story times. We will implement circle times two times per day to support children in group situations and in becoming confident to talk to others about their thoughts and interests.

Literacy:

We will be exploring fine and gross motor movements to support children's physical development which filters into their Literacy skills. We will be implementing daily exposure to stories and nursery rhymes. After the settling in period, we will implement small group Phonics activities a minimum of three times per week which initially focuses on listening and attention skills. We will provide opportunities for children to explore their mark making skills using sand, sticks, pencils, paint and many other materials.



Nursery Autumn 1 Family and Me!



Celebrations:

Thursday 21st September-International Day of Peace
Saturday 23rd September-Autumn Equinox
Tuesday 26th September-European Day of Languages
Wednesday 4th-Tuesday 10th October-World Space Week
Tuesday 10th October-World Mental Health Day
16th-22nd October-Recycling Week
Tuesday 31st October-Halloween

If you have any celebrations you would like to share that you will be celebrating in your home between now and Christmas please let us know

Understanding the World:

We will be supporting the children in being aware of their own families, as well as similarities and differences between themselves and others. We will provide opportunities to explore different people in our community and what their roles and responsibilities are. We will provide opportunities to explore different materials through their play, using all of their senses.

Physical:

We will support all children with independence skills e.g. toileting, washing hands, dressing themselves, as part of their physical development. We will provide daily activities which provide opportunities to practise and implement fine and gross motor skills e.g. threading for fine motor and climbing equipment for gross motor.

Personal, Social and Emotional:

This term we will support the children in becoming comfortable and confident in the Nursery environment. We will implement small group activities to help the children in building relationships with staff and their peers. We will begin our learning about emotions, naming and describing different emotions to support the children in expressing their own feelings.