

Nursery Year Group and Staff Nursery

Mrs Impey and Mrs Mostowa

RWI - Phonics

Children in Nursery will learn to identify different sounds which they will later blend to read new words.

They will learn how to read and write these sounds paying special attention to the correct letter formation.



Maths

Children will learn how to count to 20 and beyond. They will be counting in 2s and 10s to spot patterns and will also be able to say what is 1 more or one less than any given number to 10.

Children will carry out some simple addition and subtraction always supported by objects to make it visual and practical. They will be introduced to money and the different coins we use in the UK.



Physical Development

Children will learn to look after themselves including how to get dressed or undressed.

This term we will be focusing on movement and games using small and large equipment.

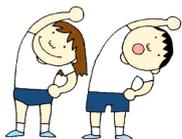
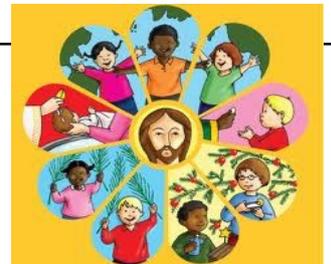
Children will learn to use tools for planting in a safe and efficient manner.



R.E.

For RE lessons we follow **Come and See** as our scheme of work.

Growing: Life, especially family life, or life in school, is full of opportunities for self-giving.



PE

In PE lessons we will be exploring music and movement and using large PE equipment to develop gross motor skills.

Children will learn about the importance of exercise for a healthy lifestyle.

Ourselves



Children will be looking at themselves and their bodies in detail and will produce self portraits.

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Understanding of the World

Children will continue to explore the school environment (outdoors and indoors) and will be encouraged to speak about what they observe at home and in school. They will be using role-play to talk about pets and learn how we can look after them. They will learn about where different animals live and why they favour those habitats.



Computing



Children will use digital cameras and iPads to capture images and share them with their friends.

They will also use programmable toys.

PSED



Children will be encouraged to role play with other children (in small groups) showing they can take turns, share toys and listen and respond to others.

They will use circle time to explore their feelings and learn how to communicate them.

They will be encouraged to help others when they need it and this will be reinforced in play or role play situations.



Helping your child at home

Try to use any opportunity to encourage children to count (steps, cups, coins, anything!)

Most importantly, help them to become more independent. Ask them to dress or undress themselves and to use their words when asking for things (avoid pointing etc.)

Art & Design

During this term children will use role play to express themselves while focusing on performance.

Children will also play instruments independently concentrating on rhythm and sounds and creating their own musical compositions.



Reading

Please read with your child every day. Once you have heard your child read, ask them questions about the book, i.e. the characters and what they liked best about the story.

Your child will take a new book each week for you to read at home, once it is returned an adult in school will change it.

There are also some extra online resources you can use like: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

Click 'my class login' at the top of the page.

