

Curriculum Topic Letter-Nursery Autumn 1

Below is outlined what your child will be learning in school each half term along with suggested activities for you to support their learning and do together at home

Curriculum Area	Learning at school:	Learning at home:
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finding out about nursery. ● Making new friends. ● Self-help skills ● Learning rules and routines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talk about the sorts of things your child will do in nursery. ● Encourage your child to hang up their coat and put their bag away. ● Practise using the toilet and washing hands. ● Give your child little jobs to do such as, putting away their toys.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Making things with different types of construction. ● Running and climbing outside. ● Painting, drawing and mark making. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourage your child to help with dressing themselves. ● Paint and draw pictures together. ● Go to the park together or play in the garden.
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning traditional nursery rhymes and counting songs. ● Listening to different musical instruments and playing them in different ways. ● Talking about different textures – rough smooth, soft etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sing along to nursery rhymes and counting songs. ● Talk about nursery and look at Fronter for photos about the nursery day. ● Talk about what things feel like. Play a game where you have to find an object that is soft, rough, smooth, sticky etc. ● Sit and listen – what sounds can you hear all around you?
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listening to stories together. ● Painting, drawing and mark making. ● Recognising our name card. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sing counting songs and recite nursery rhymes together. ● Draw a picture, write a message and post it off to a friend or family member at the post office. ● Share books at home. ● Talk about the first letter of your child's name and see if you can spot it when you are out and about.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counting. ● Singing counting songs such as "Five currant buns" or "five little speckled frogs". ● Counting out a given amount (give me 2 toys). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sing counting songs. ● Count stairs, cars, toys or anything else of interest ● Play a sharing game. Share some biscuits or a drink and make sure that there is enough for everyone.
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exploring the nursery garden and helping to sweep leaves. ● Learning about Autumn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play with construction toys, such as Duplo and building blocks. ● Go for a walk in the forest, walk through the fallen leaves and collect conkers or acorns.
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drawing self-portraits. ● Painting drawing, sticking and making things. ● Dressing up and playing with puppets. ● Playing musical instruments and moving to music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide crayons, felt tips or paints and encourage children to make marks and to draw pictures. ● Make some play dough and play cake making. ● Play pretend games with toy animals, cars and trains etc.