

Curriculum Topic Letter-Nursery Summer 2

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"> ● Growing up and change. ● Talking about our feelings. ● Self-help skills. ● Talking about different sorts of families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practise dressing and undressing for PE and how to fold clothes ● Look at old photos and talk about happy memories. ● Find a family photo to share with nursery.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scissor skills. ● Practising writing our names. ● Learning some new dances. ● Aiming and throwing a beanbag. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cut up some old magazines or greeting cards. ● Visit a swimming pool and have a swim. ● Make rice crispy cakes together. ● Play ball games at the park.
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talking about losing things ● Talking about changes and moving on. ● Talking about our families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talk about places you have visited. ● Chat to a family member on the phone or internet.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 'Ish', 'Dot' and 'Dog Loves Drawing' ● Making up our own poem. ● Practising writing our names. ● Hearing the sounds that make up simple words. ● Practising pre-writing patterns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit the local library and find books about dinosaurs ● Read stories and information books together. ● Read poems and rhymes. ● Give children plenty of opportunities to mark make using crayons, paint and pens. ● Play games about sounds in Education City.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measuring and using the vocabulary of size. ● Sorting objects in different ways. ● Matching an amount to the correct numeral. ● Adding sets of objects together and finding how many. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play games in the maths area of Education City. ● Make collections of objects and count them to see how many you have. ● Draw around family members feet and see who's feet are the biggest or smallest. ● Count objects and say how many there would be if there was one more or one less.
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drawing a picture on the computer. ● Finding out about each other's families. ● Visiting the infant school and noticing similarities and differences between nursery and school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plant some seeds in the garden or in a pot and watch them grow. ● Read information books about dinosaurs together. ● Let your child take a family portrait with a digital camera. If you have a computer you could show your child how to edit the photo.
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using different paint techniques and drawing. ● Learning new dances together ● Learning new songs together. ● Painting large scale pictures in the garden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paint or draw pictures of your family. ● Put some music on and have a dance. ● Make a model out of junk.