

Nursery Summer Term

Welcome to our Summer Term learning, whether child-initiated, or adult-led everything is planned to make our learning as fun and exciting and 'hands-on' as it can be. This term we will be learning about plants, the outdoors and under the sea animals. We will also be spending as much time as possible learning in the outdoor environment.



English

In English this term we will be focusing on enjoying stories, listening carefully and being able to remember what happened in them. We will be learning to sing a variety of rhymes, using actions; extending our vocabulary and thinking about how to answer 'Why?' questions. We will also be learning to spot rhymes in songs and stories and learning the names for the different parts of a book, along with how we read, from top to bottom and from left to right, on each page. When drawing, we will be trying to use the tripod grip which will assist us with our writing later in the year.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on counting up to 3, being able to count in a variety of different ways, e.g. "Take 3 pieces of apple," at fruit and milk time; "Please bring me 2 We will also be learning to recognise and identify patterns that we see all around us, e.g spots on plates or patterns on paper. Counting will come into our everyday routines during the school day e.g counting rhymes, counting how many colours we use when painting.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

In the Summer Term we will be focusing on our 'Golden Rules' and why they are important. The children will be encouraged to play with each other, learning to share, wait for their turn and compromise when conflicts arise. They will have the opportunity to talk about how they are feeling and to begin to understand how others might be feeling.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education

The children will also be taught how to put their coat on, how to do up their zip and get themselves dressed, so that they can practise at home and learn to become more independent.

Physical Education

Every day we will be doing 'Music and Movement'. Each day is different, from joining in with dance moves, to throwing and catching a ball, to riding trikes and scooters, to participating in 'Cosmic Yoga.' We will have a variety of opportunities available each day for the children to develop their fine motor skills; including 'Dough Disco' to strengthen our fingers and thumbs - to help us when we are learning to use one-handed tools and equipment, such as snips and scissors.

Expressive Arts and Design

In Art we will be looking at patterns we can create with different materials which, will link to our Maths learning.

We will explore colour and colour mixing using different media, such as paints, chunky crayons and chalks. The children will have the opportunity to play instruments to express their feelings and ideas and we will learn to adapt our voices to match the pitch and the melody of songs we are learning. Every day provides opportunities to be creative in building with the variety of construction kits we have, to role play in the Home Corner, or act out stories they have learnt using stick puppets.

Understanding the World

The children will be taught to notice the changes that take place during this time of year; going on a Summer walk all around our school grounds and observing the changes that take place in our very own playground. We will put up bird feeders and make homes for insects to help them survive the in the sun. We will continue to learn about and sing popular nursery rhymes. There will be a variety of exciting and hands on tasks for the children to participate in. We also have a new sensory room in Nursery for the children to learn with a variety of sensory objects, it is also a calming space for the children to enjoy.

