

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Help your child to become confident at Nursery and begin to develop their independence skills
- Follow Nursery routines
- Build positive relationships with adults in the classroom and make new friends

Literacy

This half term we will be exploring colours through familiar stories and rhymes. We will be reading *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* (Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle) and singing a variety of nursery rhymes about colours, including *I Can Sing A Rainbow*.

We will:

- Introduce Phase 1 'letters and sounds' activities, making the children more aware of the sounds around them including environmental, instrumental and body sounds

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2A6Ca_HZUQ)

We encourage you to share stories regularly with your children at home to help develop their imagination and storytelling skills.

Physical Development

We will:

- Encourage the children to use the indoor and outdoor play areas to develop a range of physical skills
- Provide opportunities to develop their fine motor skills through 'Finger Gym' and 'Dough Disco' activities

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZG0rkhPkeY>)

- Practise using pencils and other hand tools correctly

Nursery Autumn 1 *I Can Sing A Rainbow*



Maths

We will:

- Introduce counting and number rhymes (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXVytVHJblw>)
- Include sorting and ordering activities
- Play games and sing songs about different shapes

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- use printing, painting and collage techniques
- use our play frames for recreating everyday experiences in role play

Understanding the World

We will:

- Talk about the Nursery environment and the children's home/local environment
- Talk about similarities and differences in relation to our friends and families
- Begin to look closely at Autumn changes

Communication and Language

We will:

- Develop speaking and listening skills through individual activities, in small groups and during circle time
- Join in with singing a range of familiar songs and nursery rhymes

Another information (reminders and dates etc):

Please remember to label all uniform and spare clothing brought into school, including book bags, change bags and water bottles.

To help support our learning, please take some time to sing nursery rhymes and explore different rhymes with your children at home.