

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Help your child to continue building their confidence at Nursery and develop their independence.
- Follow Nursery rules and routines.
- Encourage and support children taking turns and sharing the classroom resources.

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=DrBsNhwxyzgc>)

- Practise using pencils and other tools correctly, including using scissors appropriately.
- Encourage independence putting on and taking off coats.

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- Use printing, painting and collage techniques.
- Use our play frames for recreating everyday experiences in role play.
- Join in with singing a range of familiar songs and nursery rhymes.
- Use a range of recycled modelling materials to design and make models.

Literacy

Our two focus stories this half term are 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke and 'Dig, Dig, Digging' by Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe. We will also be reading other transport stories throughout the term. In December our focus will shift to winter stories and Christmas.

We will:

- Continue Phase 1 'letters and sounds' activities, including recognising environmental sounds, alliteration, rhymes, and the rhythm of language.
- Encourage children to make marks and give meaning to them.
- Support children recognising and writing some of the letters in their name.

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

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Let's Move!



Communication and Language

We will:

- Develop speaking and listening skills through individual activities, in small groups and during circle time.

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.
- We will talk about transport, journeys and buildings and make our own towns in the construction area.

Maths

We will:

- Introduce Numberblocks 1-5.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>.
- Explore 2D shapes, learning the names and finding them in the nursery environment.
- Play games with positional language.

Other information (reminders and dates etc)

Please share your child's WOW moments with us so we know what great things they are doing at home! If you require more copies let your class teacher know.

As it is getting colder out, please practise taking off and putting on jumpers, coats and gloves as this is an important skill for the children to develop.

Further information on Christmas dates and activities to come.