

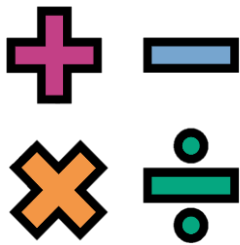
Nursery - Autumn 1

Literacy



We will be reading the stories: 'Lulu's First Day', 'Maisie Goes to Nursery' and 'I'm Starting Nursery'. We will be looking at how the characters are feeling about starting somewhere new, and talking about our own experiences of starting nursery. We will bring the language alive by adding actions and singing songs related to the books.

Maths



In Maths, we will be learning our colours and sorting items by colour. We will be making simple repeating patterns, comparing mass, size and capacity. We will be sorting and matching objects by colour, type or size. We will be using mathematical vocabulary like 'similar', 'different' and 'the same'.

Communication and Language



This term, we will be developing a listening culture in the classroom. We will share familiar stories and rhymes. We will focus on phonological awareness by playing listening games, singing songs and rhymes, and learning how to identify syllables in words. We will develop the children's communication skills with high-quality adult interactions; role modelling correct speech and grammar and by getting the children to copy our words, phrases and sentences. We will be teaching the children how to hear the initial sounds in words.

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Expressive Arts and Design



This half-term we will be making our own peg label and name card and helping to create a key worker photo display. We will be choosing colours for a purpose, using thick paintbrushes and glue sticks independently. We will also create transient art outdoors, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Our topic for this half-term is 'Starting Nursery'. We will be settling in and learning our nursery routines, learning our teacher's name and the names of some of our friends, and beginning to follow the nursery rules: Choose it, use it, put it back. We will be supported to explore our new environment, begin to develop friendships, and learn how to ask an adult for help.

Physical Development



This term we will be following the 'Wiggle Me into a Squiggler' scheme which concentrates on developing gross motor movements. We will be manipulating play dough and participating in 'dough discos' – practicing our skills such as rolling, cutting, squashing, pinching and twisting.

Understanding the World



This half-term we will find out what it means to be an 'Explorer' and be supported to access all areas of our new nursery environment, including during a stay and play session with our grown-ups. We will also be learning about the season of Autumn through objects, stories and walks, noticing the leaves falling and changing colour.