

Spring Term 2024



Nursery Class

The Nursery Class is taught by Miss Nolan and is supported by Mrs Bradley.

What will your child be learning about during the Spring term?



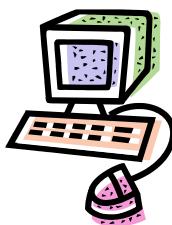
Our topics for this half term are 'People Who Help Us' and 'Winter'. We will be talking about 'People Who Help Us' in the community and learning all about their role. If any parents would like to come into Nursery to discuss their jobs with the children please speak to Miss Nolan to arrange this. Our topics for next half term are 'Space', 'Easter' and 'Spring'.

In Literacy, Communication & Language we will be learning to hear and say the sounds in words (oral blending and segmenting). We will continue to do lots of speaking and listening activities and read books as a class, including non-fiction. We will be developing our mark making and fine motor skills through regular dough disco sessions. We will also develop our early writing skills by practising writing our names each morning when we arrive at school.



In Mathematical Development we will be counting up to 10 objects and beyond, and continuing to learn to recognise numerals 0-6 and beyond. Children will also begin to learn about number bonds to 5 and more/less.

We will learn about capacity and simple measures through activities in class and our continuous provision. Through our continuous provision, your child will experience and choose from many activities to enrich their learning. These include outdoor, water, sand, creative, construction, small world and role-play. We enhance these areas with



resources linked to the topic to make children's play more purposeful. The children also have the opportunity to 'free play' where they can choose any activity within the Nursery area. ICT is also used to enhance their learning and children will have the opportunity to use the ipads to access educational programmes and to use the interactive white board.

In Music children will have the opportunity to experience mathematical structures, patterns and sequences in music; for example, performing a song with a structure of changing verses and repeated chorus. They will perform cumulative circle game songs and chants, adding in sounds of different instruments.



We want children to feel comfortable to join in with activities, to form friendships and to be able to express their needs. In our circle time activities, children are taught how to be safe, be healthy and be a good friend. Children are encouraged to follow the Nursery Golden Rules at all times and sanction and reward systems are in place to promote this. We are

continuing with the traffic light system and Star of the Week.

Important Information

This term we are further developing children's independence in doing simple tasks for themselves in preparation for starting school. Please continue to encourage the children to do simple tasks at home such as peeling fruit, dressing and undressing, putting their shoes on and holding their pencil correctly.



Please ensure that your child's spare uniform bag is stocked with labelled underwear, socks, and spare clothing.



Please do not send your child into nursery with juice; we encourage drinking water as we are a healthy school.

We are continuing to use Tapestry this term to share your child's learning with you. If your child does any learning at home, please feel free to upload a picture or video to Tapestry so that they can share it with the class.

Thank you for your continued support.