



Dear Parents,

We would like to provide you with an overview of the learning that your child will be undertaking this half-term. The Learning in the Nursery involves the children in practical activities, and you can help your child by talking about the things that they have done.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- To play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- To find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.

Communication and Language

- Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"

Physical Development

- To be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.
- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting.

Expressive Arts and Design

- To sing the melodic shape of familiar songs.
- To respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.
- To create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.
- To draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.

Literacy

- count or clap syllables in a word
- recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother

Maths

- To talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes using informal and mathematical language.
- To notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern and create own patterns.
- To begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then...'

Understanding the World

- To talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- To explore how things work.
- To explore and talk about different forces they can feel.
- To begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Reminders:

- Please ensure that all lending library books are returned on a Thursday so they can be redistributed on a Friday.
- Please continue to pack a healthy lunchbox for your child to promote healthy eating.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email l.moll@samares.sch.je. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Kind regards,

Miss Moll, Miss May and Mrs Vellam.