

Summer 1 Curriculum Letter



Dear All,

We are now entering our final term in Nursery before your child's transition to Reception.

Outlined below is the Summer 1 overview for the learning we plan to share with your child this term. This term we will begin our phonics (Read Write Inc) sessions with the children in preparation for Reception. They will start learning the set 1 sounds.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To support children's personal, social, and emotional development this term we will be focusing on supporting the children to:

- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Understand gradually how others might be feeling.



Physical Development

To support the children's physical development, we will provide opportunities:

- Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.
- Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
- Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole.

Communication and Language

We communicate with children continuously throughout all areas of learning and activities, within our interactions we will focus on:

- Use longer sentences of four to six words.
- Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.

Mathematics

To support mathematic development, we will provide opportunities for the children to:

- Understand position through words alone - for example, "The bag is under the table,"
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.

Literacy

Raising Achievement in Early Literacy is a large focus within our year. This half-term we are working on supporting the children to:

- Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother.
- Write some letters accurately.

Understanding the World

Using the world around us we will continue to:

- Plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.



Expressive Arts and Design

To continue promoting the children's imagination we will support the children to:

- Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.
- Explore colour and colour mixing.



Tapestry

Please check tapestry to see any learning we have uploaded and feel free to upload any activities at home for staff to see and share with your child in Nursery.



Reminders

- Please encourage your child to bring bottles filled with water to prevent the spread of germs.
- Packed lunch must have no nuts and we advise no chocolate.

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.
Best wishes,

Miss Moll and the Nursery Team.

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