

Nursery Topic Map

Aim, Believe, Celebrate



Autumn Term 1

Our Topic is:

“All About Me”



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will:

- Learn how to share
- Learn the rules and routines at school
- Explore their feelings
- Develop good relationships with adults and peers.

Physical Development

PE will be in the hall on a Tuesday.

Children will:

- Develop gross motor skills through our DEMS program (developing early motor skills)
- Develop and refine fine motor skills
- Cut using scissors
- Begin to hold a pencil

Communication and Language

Children will:

- talk about people and objects that are important to them
- Listen to stories and songs with increasing attention
- Follow simple instructions
- Ask questions

Literacy

Children will:

- Learn how to tune into sounds in the environment (phase 1 phonics)
- Listen to a variety of stories
- Have the opportunity to mark make in different ways (in shaving foam, using water and paint brushes, chalks, pens, pencils etc)
- Handle books
- Look at books independently

Mathematics

Children will:

- Use number names in play
- Learn counting songs and rhymes
- Count objects to 5/10
- Use positional language e.g. behind, next to, under etc.
- Name and describe 2-D shapes

Songs, Rhymes and Stories:

- Stories about families; Peace at Last; Kippers' Birthday; I Love my Daddy; We are Family
- Number songs – 5 current buns; 5 little speckled frogs, 5 little ducks; 5 little men in a flying saucer
- Simple nursery rhymes; Farmers in his den; heads shoulders knees and toes.



Expressive Arts & Design

Children will:

- Paint self –portraits
- Sing simple nursery rhymes and songs
- Make up dances
- Use construction materials
- Make cakes for a birthday party
- Use their imagination in the home corner

Understanding the World

Children will:

- talk about their family and share customs and routines from home
- Learn basic body parts
- Explore outdoor environment with a focus on Autumn (conkers, acorns, different coloured leaves etc)
- Use an iPad to play simple games

Parent Partnerships:

We are always on the lookout for parents who may be able to help us with our learning so if you feel this is something you would like to do please let us know. We are always happy to have parents in to share and to teach us their skills!

Please keep checking the Newsletter and the website as we update this regularly.

Please let us know about your child's achievements we love to hear about their achievements at home.



