



# **Curriculum News**

**Summer Term 2019**

**Afternoon Nursery**

### Communication and Language

- Continuing to develop speaking and listening skills.
- Building up our vocabulary to reflect the breadth of their experiences.
- Using interesting WoW words.
- Extend sentences with, and, because, also.
- Asking questions to find out more information.
- Following two part instructions.

### Literacy

- Giving meaning to the marks we make.
- Forming recognisable letters
- Hearing and saying the sounds in words.
- To read a wide variety of stories.
- Talking about the books that we share.
- Predicting what might happen next in a story.
- Talking about the characters and the scene in books.

### Understanding the World

- To question the world around us, observe and comment on things we see in the natural world.
- To talk about families and special times.
- Using simple ICT equipment such as the camera to take photos.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Engaging in turn-taking activities
- Being independent - putting on our coats, selecting our own resources.
- Understanding Relationships (Jigsaw 5)
- Understanding change, topic Changing Me (Jigsaw 6)

### Physical Development

- Using Gross Motor skills to join in with co-ordinated dances and movements.
- Using a pencil effectively.
- Understanding the changes that happen to our bodies after exercise.
- Being independent with our own self-care.

### Mathematics

- Counting making 1:1 correspondence.
- Recognising numerals 0-6. Understanding the deeper meaning of each number to 6.
- Talking about shapes using mathematical words.
- Ordering objects according to size, length, height and weight.

### Expressive

- Engaging in role play activities.
- Building up a repertoire of songs and dances.
- Building using a variety of materials with a purpose in mind.
- Drawing simple pictures.

### Arts and Design

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**Tips for Learning**

**Reading Records** - please sign your child's reading record every day when you have shared a story together.

**Key group Bears** - your child may bring home a special toy animal for the weekend once a term. Please can you fill the book in with all the exciting things you do with your child and the group bear.

**Extra home learning**

- Mark making - your child will be encouraged to do mark-making at home.
- Maths, we are following the Number block programme to create a scheme of work. Please use the Cebeebies programme, series one, Numberblocks to understand the wholeness of a number.

Red group	Mrs Shamiam and Miss Khan
Green group	Mrs Khan
Blue group	Miss Choudhry
Yellow group	Mrs Mirza

**Useful Information**

Please ensure that **all** items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name in a named PE bag.

We have 'Stay and Play' sessions on Mondays when you can stay with your child and explore different activities with them. The signup sheet is in the cloakroom.

Please ensure your child has spare clothes which are labelled in case of accidents. They should also bring (Named) wellington boots in wet weather.

Our **Library** day is Wednesday, please remind your child to bring their library book to school so that it can be changed.

Watch the 'Cloakroom Information Board' for dates for your diary.

The doors open at 3.20 pm at the end of the afternoon session. Please arrive promptly to avoid any unnecessary distress to your child by going through the garden and into the Nursery via the outside area.

Donation Tree, please help by taking a hand and make a small donation to Nursery. Key workers are available to answers questions and discuss issues before and after the sessions.