

NURSERY AUTUMN 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Helpful resources you can use at home



Words for life

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/filter/?age=3-4>

Activities to improve speaking, reading and communicating skills at home.



loveMYbooks



Love my books

<https://www.lovelybooks.co.uk/>

Creative and fun activities based on books. Created by Literacy experts.



Tiny Happy People

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Support to develop children's language skills through activities and play ideas.



Learning to talk: 3-5 years

<https://www.nhs.uk/start-for-life/toddler/learning-to-talk/learning-conversations-and-telling-stories-3-to-5-years>

Tips and activities to help your child develop their speech skills.



Cbeebies

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

A selection of fun games and videos linked to children's favourite stories and television programmes.



10 minute shake up games

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/>

Get the kids moving with these fun games inspired by some of their favourite Disney characters. These boredom-busting activities will help them reach the 60 active minutes they need every day.

Literacy

Reading:

- Children will join in with simple and engaging texts/songs/active games.
- Learn to listen to stories.
- Share books with adults throughout the day.
- Become familiar with favourite books/simple repetitive texts.
- Listen and talk about stories and their favourite books.
- Explore simple non-fiction books.
- Learn that print has meaning.
- Recognise name on self-registration.

Mark Making:

Children will have opportunities to mark make and give meaning to these marks.

- Explore using a range of mark making resources- pens, crayons, whiteboard, cornflour, chalk, playdough.

Physical Development

- Practice putting their coats on.
- Use large movements to navigate climbing apparatus.
- Develop skills using the bikes and scooters.
- Express themselves through dance/ expressive movement.



Expressive Art and Design

- Role play to act out stories.
- Use a range of tools to explore playdough and painting.
- Explore a range of musical instruments.
- Make models using a range of resources, such as junk modelling, Duplo and wood.
- Use a range of materials for joins, such as glue and sellotape.

Nursery

Getting to know you



Personal, social and emotional development

- Support children developing their relationships with children and adults.
- Become confident in separating from parent/carer and in their new environment.

Mathematics

- Use number names in sequence
- Use numbers in finger rhymes and songs.
- Sort objects.
- Make simple repeating patterns.
- Develop mathematical vocabulary.
- Play with a range of mathematical toys, inset puzzles, stacking and filling pots and cups.

Books we are reading this term:

- Peace at Last
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?
- Handa's Surprise
- Owl Babies
- We're Going on A Lion Hunt
- Handa's Hen
- So Much
- Anansi and the spider stories

