



Nursery Newsletter

Now that most of the children are settled in the Nursery, we continue to promote positive behaviour towards their learning, building positive relations with all children and to support them in their development. We aim to promote all children to be independent learners. In addition we continue to encourage parents to access Tapestry and upload some videos or photos of what their child does at home.

Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Homes and Buildings'. We will be learning about different types of buildings and different types of homes. We will talk about where we live, whether in a house, flat or bungalow. We will learn about detached, semi-detached and terraced houses too.

Literacy

Children will be encouraged to find their own peg each session, either by picture or by name recognition and hang their coats up independently. In addition, children will be encouraged to select their name card and put it on the board for self-registration.

We will be reading several stories each day including some titles that your child should already be familiar with. We will also draw pictures and talk about our pictures.

Understanding of the World

We will be talking about our homes and buildings around us. We will build houses using different materials.

We will learn about Autumn, how some leaves change colour and fall off the trees. We talk about different colours on the leaves.

Mathematics

We will be singing number rhymes and learning to count to 10. We will learn to identify numbers and match with the correct number of objects. We will learn to compare sets of objects using same. We will also be looking at simple 2D shapes and building with different blocks.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We recognise the need to help the children in developing confidence in themselves and their abilities, and to help them make friends. We believe that positive praise for doing the right thing is better than focussing on negative behaviour, although this too is addressed by channelling their focus or taking time out to think about their actions.

We will be introducing children to our Behaviour Policy. We will be encouraging children to dress independently, whether this is putting on their coat for outdoor play or an apron for messy or creative play. Please support us at home too.

Physical Development

Children will be exploring the nursery garden and learning how to use the climbing frame safely and carefully. We will be having daily five minute exercise through dancing and movement. Please encourage your child to dress themselves for nursery, put on their coat and shoes independently. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. This will make returning lost items much easier

Expressive Arts & Design

All children will be encouraged to participate in singing and dancing in class. We will also provide a range of creative activities daily alongside a taught creative activity each week to develop skills in art, construction or media.

