

What will children be learning this half-term?



Communication and Language

Children will learn to recognise and respond to their names in a variety of ways: for self-registration, in songs and rhymes, for collection times.

Children will be supported to speak in full sentences this term and throughout the year, answering questions of 'who,' 'what,' 'where,' 'when' and in response to their likes and dislikes.

Nursery



Autumn (1) half-term

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will learn:

- To form positive relationships with adults and peers in the Nursery
- To manage their own personal hygiene needs, including going to the toilet, dressing and undressing (jumpers and coats),
- Their colour groups in order to support their independence in putting away and collecting their own belongings.
- How to play co-operatively and take turns with others

Physical Development

Children will experience different ways to express gross and fine motor skills including (examples):

- obstacle courses
- running, jumping, climbing, hopping, skipping, dancing
- bikes/ trikes/ scooters and cars
- using paintbrushes, pens, pencils, scissors, cutlery and tweezers
- threading
- puzzles

Literacy

Children will have experience of a wide range of books, including stories, rhymes and non-fiction. They will have opportunities to discuss these with adults, sharing their ideas and predictions.

They will begin to mark-make using a variety of media including, paint, chalk, water, sand, foam and pencils/ pens.

Mathematics

Children will have a varied experience of numbers to five, including in the indoor and outdoor environments. They will learn 1-1 correspondence with a variety of objects and in their stories, songs and rhymes.

Children will learn mathematical vocabulary associated with their play. For example, 'big,' 'small,' 'taller,' shorter.'

My Amazing Adventures

Understanding of the World

Children will have a focus on the Autumn season, using natural materials and the outdoor environment. They will use small world toys, stories and rhymes to learn about life on a farm. This will include farm animals and noises as well as key vocabulary associated with this topic.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will:

- Develop their pretend play, become aware of rules and take on roles. They will create their own play with 'small world' toys, using their imagination.
- Explore materials and gain ideas about how to use them, including joining techniques and colour mixing.
- Experience messy play including: painting, water play, sand play and mud play, foam, arts and crafts.
- Perform songs and rhymes, engaging in music-making and dance.



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