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Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed your holidays. We are really looking forward to the half term ahead and all the exciting learning opportunities and experiences we have planned for your child. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such, we are providing you with this overview of what we will be teaching in the Nursery. We also value resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries, please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: Nursery Spring Term 2021

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
<p>This term we will be focusing on numbers and shapes. We will carry on recognising, writing and matching quantities to the number 10 and beyond. We will also be extending children by introducing the concept of 'one more'.</p> <p>Throughout the term, we will be ordering numbers, solving number problems, identifying and completing number patterns and we will begin to recognise basic 2D shapes and their properties.</p>	<p>Nursery will be focussing on fiction books, relating to the theme of traditional tales and learning how to describe main story settings, events and characters.</p> <p>This term we will also carry on with our Jolly phonics programme i.e. recognising sounds and applying these sounds in their writing tasks. We will extend children by moving onto diagraphs.</p>	<p>In this area of learning children will be focussing on seasons by describing the changes in the weather and their environment. Towards the end of the term we will be investigating the theme of <i>Growing and change</i>. In particular the children will be investigating the life cycle of a plant with the opportunity to plant their own seed and observe the changes that it makes. In addition to this and developing on from their previous topic of 'Ourselves' and 'Celebration' children will be learning to comment and ask questions about feelings/emotions and tradition of children in their class.</p>
<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>		
<p>In Nursery children will be investigating media and materials linked to the topic i.e. using junk modelling to make the 'Three little pigs' homes and constructing with a purpose in mind. They will also explore using different materials and how to manipulate them to their desired effect. This will also develop their techniques for gluing, cutting and sticking a range of materials. The children will have an opportunity to explore colour and how they are made i.e. mixing colours, creating light and dark shades. In addition, they will use construction toys such as Duplo, Mega Block and Lego to construct and design models.</p> <p>Throughout the term, the children will have an opportunity to engage in imaginary play in the Vets, our new garage in the outdoor area and many other Small World activities.</p>		



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People and Communities	Physical Development	PSED
<p>Children in Nursery will be learning to show care and concern for others and continue to establish positive friendships with their peers and adults.</p> <p>They will also carry on learning about the lives of different people and communities.</p>	<p>This term, the Nursery children will be developing their gross motor skills by exploring different ways of travelling, balancing alongside activities to enhance hand eye Co-ordination and moving with control. We will also carry on working on fine motor activities to develop your child's ability to use a variety of tools, including scissors and pencils.</p>	<p>In PSED the children will be learning how to play together, co-operate with each other and talking about why we are all special.</p> <p>They will learn to gain confidence in speaking out loud in a familiar group, learn how to listen to others and know when it's their turn to talk. Children will further be encouraged to select activities & use resources independently.</p>

Technology	Homework	Information
<p>In computing, children will be continue to complete a very simple age appropriate program on Topmarks and Busythings to support their learning of Literacy and Maths and other areas of development.</p> <p>Children will also learn the key features of a computer and learn how to manoeuvre and control a computer mouse.</p>	<p>The children will continue to receive homework linked to the class text and a simple reading book home every Friday. This will provide you with an opportunity to engage with a simple 15-minute activity to support your child's learning.</p>	<p>Your child will have been set up with a 'Bug Club' username and password which will give you access to a large library of books online.</p> <p>In the Spring term we will be inviting parents and carers to Stay and Play and ask teachers any questions about our curriculum. weekly newsletter for further details. Reading is at the heart of our curriculum so please ensure you read to and listen to child every day. We will be holding a Parent coffee morning on Wednesday January 8th looking at and discussing phonics and early reading</p>



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