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New City Primary School

Year group: Nursery Autumn Term 2019

Welcome back to school. Much of this term will be spent settling in our new children and helping them to adjust to the new expectations and routine of the Nursery. Our themes this half term are 'Ourselves' and 'Festivals and Celebrations.' 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 shall be teaching at Nursery. We also value any 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.

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
This term we will be focusing on number. We will work on recognising, writing and counting numbers up to 10 and will be using number songs and rhymes to encourage this. Throughout the term, we will be ordering numbers, identifying and completing number patterns and we will begin to recognise basic 2D shapes. The children will be making links between all they have learnt at school and the real world, discussing numbers and shapes they may see in their local community.	Nursery will be focussing on short fiction books every week and they will be learning short refrains from these stories. This term we will also be focussing on learning to hold a pencil correctly and recognising and writing our name. Children will be introduced to Jolly Phonics which will be the foundation for their reading and writing. A focus for the term is to ensure that children become confident talkers by engaging in stories and imaginative role playing.	The children will be introduced to their surroundings. Children will explore the school and playground, describing what they can see and hear. As part of this terms topic they will also be discussing their local area and looking at a variety of different habitats. Towards the end of the term children will be learning about the topic of 'Festivals and Celebrations.' As part of this topic, they will begin to learn about what they and others celebrate, commenting on differences and similarities. The children will also welcome visitors from our local community to discuss this further.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will be learning the names of Primary and Secondary colours. They will also explore techniques for gluing, cutting and sticking a range of materials. The children will also use construction toys such as Duplo, Mega Blocks and Lego to construct and design models.

Throughout the term the children will have an opportunity to engage in role play and imaginary play in the Home Corner and Small World activities, this will assist in ensuring that the children become confident to talk to their friends.

<u>People and Communities</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>PSED</u>
Children in Nursery will be learning to become part of the new community within the school and begin to establish positive friendships with new peers and adults. They will also learn about the lives of different children.	This term the Nursery children will be learning to balance and climb using the large equipment in the garden and how to negotiate space with others. The children will also be learning about germs, washing their hands and keeping healthy.	This term the children will be learning how to play together, co-operate with each other and share toys. They will learn to gain confidence when separating from their parents as well as understand and participate in the Nursery routine.
<u>Understanding the World - Technology</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Information</u>
In Computing, children will be learning to complete a very simple age appropriate program on Espresso and Top marks, to support their learning of Literacy and Maths and all the other areas of development. In particular the children will learn how to manoeuvre and control the computer mouse.	This year the Nursery Children will be taking home a Busy Bee Homework book, after half term. This will be given every Friday and will provide you with an opportunity to engage with a simple 15 minute activity to support your child's learning.	Our Nursery library is always open for parents and children to borrow and take books home to read. If you have any queries or questions please feel free to speak to a member of staff. The Nursery team.