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## New City Primary School: Nursery Autumn Term 2023

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. 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 school. 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.

| Maths   | Communication, Language and Literacy   | Understanding the World  |
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| <p>This term the children will be focusing on number. They will work on counting objects, exploring number patterns, ordering numbers and singing songs and nursery rhymes relating to number. Later in the term we will begin to start recognising, writing and counting numbers up to 5 then 10. We will be encouraging our children to think about and explore counting and numbers in the world around them and with this knowledge use numbers within their child led learning.</p> <p>After half term and through exploration the children will begin to recognise basic 2D shapes and also discuss features of them.</p> | <p>The Nursery will be focussing on short fiction books every week and they will be learning short refrains from these stories. This term they will also be focussing on discussing what they like about the stories, the characters in the stories and retelling sections of the story through child led learning. Additionally, the children will be learning how to hold a pencil correctly and recognising and writing their own name.</p> <p>The 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.</p> | <p>The children will be introduced to their surroundings and 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.</p> <p>Towards the end of the term the 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. Every day the children will discuss and tell the times of the day, days of the week, months of the year and comment on the weather and seasons.</p>  |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development  | Physical Development & PE  | Expressive Arts and Design   |
| <p>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.</p> <p>During the day the children will have opportunities to have a healthy snack and through circle time and class discussions they then will begin to have conversations around healthy and unhealthy foods.</p>   | <p>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.</p> <p>After half term the children will take part in PE sessions with the schools PE coach. This will be an opportunity for the children to build upon physical skills learnt such as running, walking and jumping.</p>  | <p>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. 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. Music is an integral part of oracy development, so in Nursery this term they will be singing songs about ourselves such as 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes' and 'The name song' Additionally, we will be listening and appreciating music from around the world which coincides with the topics of 'All about me' and 'Celebrations and Festivals'</p> |
| Homework  |  | Information  |
| <p>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.</p>  |  | <p>Our Nursery library is always open for parents and children to borrow and take books home to read. We also request that children bring in a spare change of clothes in case of an accident. If you have any queries or questions please feel free to speak to a member of staff.</p>  |

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