

Communication & Language



Beginning to concentrate and sit quietly during appropriate activity.

Responds to simple instructions.

Listens with interest to adults during story time and shows listening by joining in with familiar stories and rhymes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Demonstrates friendly behaviour, forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults.

Shows an interest in others' play and starts to join in, seeking out others to share experiences.

Begins to talk about themselves and express their interests.

Physical Development



Experiments with different ways of moving.

Shows an interest in using resources and tools appropriately, such as turning pages in a book

Learns to clearly communicate when they need the toilet and manages to wash and dry their own hands.

Literacy



Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles.

Listens to and is able to name environmental sounds that they recognise.

Starts to talk about the marks that they make.

All About Me

Autumn Term Nursery



This term is all about helping the children to settle into their new class and to learn all of the new rules and routines including joining in with small group times.

The children will focus on themselves and people who are special to them. They will think about what makes them similar and different to others. They will also start to talk about their feelings and emotions.

Ideas for helping your child at home...

Share stories together and talk about them.

Practise singing nursery rhymes with actions.

Encourage your child to use scissors safely.

Support your child to be independent when dressing.

Mathematics



Starts to understand that objects can be counted.

Is able to count to 10.

Recognises different colours.

Begins to organise and categorise objects by putting them into groups based on similarity.

Understanding the World



Shows an interest in talking about themselves and other people who are special to them.

Knows some of the things that makes them special.

Shows an interest in the lives of people who they know.

Expressive Arts & Design



Begins to build a repertoire of songs, including the Welcome time songs.

Shows interest in creating sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing.

Starts to make-believe in their play, adding sounds or taking on the role of a character.