



Nursery Autumn Term 2018

All About Me - Autumn 1

Our aim for the first half term is for the children to be settled and happy to come to school. This topic is designed to support children as they start school and help them to get used to their new environment and get to know the other children in the class. The children will participate in fun, engaging activities as well as having independent choosing time both inside and out. We will be focusing on families, homes and the children's favourite things.



Out of this World - Autumn 2



Our topic for the second half term is 'Out of this World'. During this topic the children will have a story of the week that will be our inspiration for our class activities. This topic encourages the children to use their imagination to support their play helping to develop their communication, Literacy skills and personal social and emotional development. We will also be looking at different celebrations such as Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.



Areas of learning



Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside. The Early years curriculum is a play based curriculum made up of 7 areas of learning. The children will take part in a variety of activities that will help them to develop and progress in the different areas of learning. Children should mostly develop the **3 prime areas** first. These are, Communication and language, Physical development, Personal, social and emotional development. These prime areas are those most essential for your child's development and future learning. As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in **4 specific areas**. These are, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the world, and Expressive arts and design.



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Morning Routines

The Early Years gate opens at 8.40am and is locked at 8.50am when the bell rings. If you are later than 8.50am please come in via the office.

At this time our main concern is settling your child into class and ensuring they are happy and ready to learn. We regret that we are unable to talk to you at length about your child first thing; however we are available at the end of the nursery session or you're welcome to make an appointment.