



Learning Today, For
Success Tomorrow.

Curriculum Newsletter
Spring 1 2021
Nursery



Hello and welcome to Nursery

This term will be slightly different due to the National Lockdown and Nursery only being open to Key Workers. The Nursery Team will continue to teach children in school and through Class Dojo, using videos for story and rhyme and a range of learning opportunities. We will also be supporting children's learning in school.

Prime Areas

PSED, Communication and Language and Physical development are the very foundations of learning and we will develop these skills build confidence and build relationships with others. Talking and moving and relationships are the key skills in which children access learning for the rest of their time at school.

Traditional Story and Rhyme

We will be thinking about the 3 little Pigs this interest in building enclosures and building last of story telling techniques shares through Cl

A focus on finger rhymes this term will support knowing a range of nursery rhymes off by heart which aid memory and recall of the words.

Speaking and listening are key to learning in E joining in and retelling will support children's l

Specific areas

Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World and Creative development are the further skills which children use to explore and develop their understanding about specific ideas. The Seedlings begin to develop these skills to access the values curriculum and build knowledge.

Our core values for the months of

Aspirations and The big questions we

What is asp

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Children will be developing the skills of listening these skills to consider the big questions .

we can develop ways of aspiring to be what children will have the opportunity to develop ing relationships, considering others and : each other and st

Understanding the World and Learning Outside

Nursery has a huge focus on nature and the spring term is the perfect time to notice the changes in weather, planting, changes in tree foliage. Noticing together and talking about what children see as they experience first hand is perfect for building understanding of the world.

Physical developm

Keeping busy and hopping, running,

Manipulating fing and puzzles

Building independ and fork, potty t port your child's

this term, following the children's
g last term. There will be a range
a Class Dojo videos.

pport children's development of
heart, supported by the actions

in Early Years. Listening to stories,
n's language development.



is of January and February are...

nd Compassion

we will be asking...

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f listening and attention. They will use
ns . As we develop these thinking skills,
. who we want to grow up to be. Young
velop all the skills for making and build-
nd showing how we care, looking after
d staying safe.

opment, Health and self-care

and active on daily walks trying
ng, skipping, tiptoeing.

fingers with threading, playdough

endent skills like using a knife
y training and dressing will sup-
d's development.

Characteristics of learning

It is through the Character-
istics of Learning that chil-
dren will build their values
and thinking skills through
play and exploration, active
learning and creative and
critical thinking. Children
use these skills to access all
their learning.

Number and Shape

Using fingers to count out 1-5
and 1-10.

Count out 3 pigs

Point out shapes in the envi-
ronment.

Be creative

Make a house for the Little
Pigs by using craft materi-
als, paints, drawings or by
making a den under a table
to recreate the story and
develop retelling skills.

Dancing and singing along
will support imagination.

Targets

Everyone will have three targets this term:



1—To be engaged with their learning

2—To be respectful to each other

3—To continue to stay safe

Other Information

Please use Class Dojo to access all your child's home learning. We would like you to comment and share photos of your child's engagement with the learning so that we can continue to build your child's Learning Journey evidence.

Mrs Packer and the Nursery Team will be contactable via Dojo during school working hours but please be aware that we may be teaching the children in nursery at the time of your message, so I may not be able to respond right away. If you have an issue that needs to be dealt with straight away, please contact the Nursery Office on 01572 781943 or nursery@woodfielpri.co.uk

If you have any concerns, questions or just need a chat, then please contact Mrs packer, your child's key person or any of the Nursery Team