

Communication and Language

This half term we will focus upon settling in, getting to know our teachers in Nursery and becoming confident to express ourselves. We will chat and answer questions about ourselves, our families and things we like to do. We will listen and respond to a range of stories around our topic.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

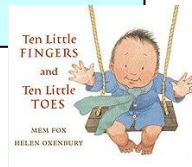
We will explore and try new things this half term, expressing our preferences and beginning to make decisions. We will introduce our 'Jigsaw' sessions; our first theme is called 'Being me in my world.' We will explore belonging and being part of our class community.

Physical Development

We will become familiar with our environment, enjoying lots of outdoor play, accessing the climbing frame and playing lots of outdoor games. We will introduce our 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' programme, making large movements with flappers and ribbons to build our core strength.

Literacy

We will explore writing tools this half term and make marks in different ways, through drawing, painting, water play. We will begin to recognise our name cards with a picture prompt and enjoy many stories, listening carefully and joining in with repeated refrains.



Autumn Term 1

Nursery

Topic: I'm special, I'm me!

Maths

This half term we will explore the foundations of comparison. We will make differently sized collections using objects from our environment. We will be using language such as 'more than' 'fewer than' and 'the same'



Sub themes throughout the topic:

Week 1 – settling in/staggered starts
Week 2 – settling in/staggered starts
Week 3 – Who am I?
Week 4 – my home and my family
Week 5 – My feelings
Week 6 – My senses
Week 7 – My favourites
Week 8 – Let's celebrate Autumn

Understanding of the World

We will develop conversation through photographs, talking about our own features, differences between others and people who are special to us. We will discuss changes between ourselves as babies and now children.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will learn new songs and rhymes, joining in with words and actions. We will explore expression through drawing and painting, giving meaning to our marks and experimenting with colour. We will paint our own self portrait and our family home.