



Curriculum newsletter for Nursery – Spring 1 - 2020

Welcome to the first half of the Spring term.

This term will be a busy term for the children.

We would like to share the Nursery Curriculum overview.

Book bags – children will have the opportunity to take a book home to share with their family.

Our topic for this half term is ‘People who help us.’

We will be using songs and stories to explore this.

In Writing we will practice writing the first letter in our own name and use it to label our work. We will continue with Dance Write to practice holding a pencil between a thumb and two fingers, near the point. In Phonics we will listen to sounds that we can copy with voices and instruments. We will consolidate blending and segmenting skills. In Reading we will read our name every day.

We will practice saying the number names in order to 10 and backwards to 0. We will practice counting a number of objects and make sure we say one number name for each object. We will practice counting out small numbers of objects from a larger group. We will count things we cannot see then match the numeral. We will use different objects to compare which is the longest and which is the shortest.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Education we will talk to our classmates when we are playing. We will take turns and share resources. We will invite our classmates to join our play.

In Communication and Language we will listen to stories and rhymes and join in with repeated phrases. Listen and follow simple directions and instructions. We will practice using new words learnt from our topic.

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'People who help us.'

In Understanding the World we will talk about some of the people who help us – Vet, Astronaut and Fireman.

During Expressive Art and Design we will explore different media to illustrate our ideas. We will use a variety of construction materials, joining pieces together to build and balance.

In Physical Development we will focus on practising running games negotiating space and adjusting speed and direction to avoid obstacles. We will practise moving in a variety of ways.

In Jewish studies we will attend weekly Shabbat assemblies. We will be learning about the festivals of Chinese New Year and Tu B'Shvat. In Ivrit we will learn how to count and name parts of our body. In Parashah in the afternoons we are learning about the Torah with Rabbi Goldmeier.