



## Curriculum Newsletter for Nursery Autumn 1 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first term in Nursery. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day will be on a Wednesday Afternoon and will commence on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and black plimsoles.

Reading books are sent home on Thursdays and pupils will be expected to return them to school on the following Tuesday.

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Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be learning to recognise our names and make them using magnetic letters. We will be playing lots of phonics games to develop our listening skills and developing our pencil control with different mark making materials.

In Mathematics we will be singing lots of number rhymes and playing lots of counting games to develop our knowledge of numerals and amounts. We will be learning that numbers can be represented in different ways. We will be copying and creating patterns with colours and natural materials.

During circle time sessions we will be learning to follow our class rights and responsibilities. We will be talking about when we need to say sorry. We will be thinking about how we are special and what we want to learn in nursery.

During group sessions we will be learning new words to describe ourselves, our appearance, the senses, likes and dislikes and our family.

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In Understanding the World we will be learning about our senses and playing games to find out how they help us. We will be learning to program the bee-bots to move around the mat and use paint programs on the iPad.

During Expressive Art and Design sessions we will be learning how to use paintbrushes and scissors independently to create our own paintings and crafts.

In PE we will be learning to get undressed and dressed for sessions. We will be playing games to develop spatial awareness and making shapes with our bodies in different ways.

In Jewish studies we will be reading stories to describe the Jewish Festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. In Ivrit lessons we will be learning songs and key words for each festival.