



## Curriculum Newsletter for Nursery Summer 2 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term in Nursery. I would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day will continue to be on Wednesdays. We are also lucky to have an extra PE slot every other Thursday beginning on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them, black shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings, a white t-shirt and black indoor plimsoles. Please label all PE kit.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Space.'

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

In Literacy we will be reading stories set in space. We will be drawing pictures from stories and practicing writing letters from our name. In phonics we will be singing rhyming songs and talking like a robot when playing games to hear and say the first middle and last sounds in words.

In Mathematics we will continue to sing songs and rhymes with numbers up to ten. We will be learning how to represent numbers in different ways using fingers, Numicon and dots. We will be playing dice games to count out and compare different amounts.

We will continue to develop our vocabulary to talk about our feelings and the feelings of others. We will continue to develop our sharing skills and waiting our turn with the sand timer. We will be talking about what we enjoy doing in nursery and what we want to learn next year.

In communication and language we will be learning new words from stories and developing our communication skills to talk to our friends.

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In Understanding the World we will be learning about the moon and the planets of the solar system. We will be finding out how to make craters in sand and launching our own space mice into the sky.

In art and design we will be mixing colours to paint the planets of the solar system. We will be printing patterns using different materials and using percussion instruments to make space music.

We will continue to work on our physical development skills to use small equipment and our markmaking skills to hold a pencil correctly and make letters and marks. In PE we will be playing team games to prepare for sports day.

In Jewish studies we will continue to listen to the weekly Parashat during Kabbalat Shabbat assemblies and make Challah for Shabbat. In Ivrit we will be singing songs to name parts of the body, colours and numbers.