



NURSERY

AUTUMN TERM

Autumn-First half term Curriculum

Transition

A good start to school life begins in Nursery and as such, we will begin our first few weeks spending lots of time with each child both independently and in groups, getting to know them all as individuals. We want our children to feel safe, happy and secure in their Nursery environment as we know that this crucial time can shape children's experience of school.

Reading, Writing and Phonics:

We will be exposing the children to lots of different key focus texts and stories which we will share with you on Tapestry each week.

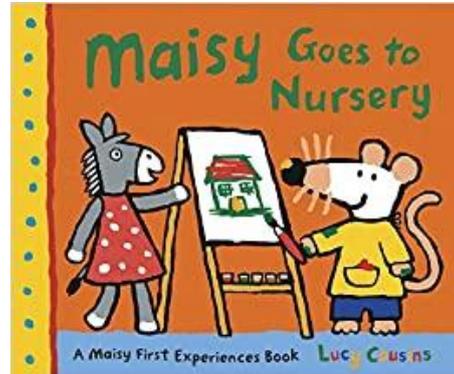
We will be encouraging children with their mark-making skills and emergent writing which begins with lots of pencil-grip practice and plenty of big physical gross motor movements that help with pre-writing skills.

In phonics, we will be beginning with tuning into sounds and listening to sounds and noises that we hear in the environment and all around us. Keep posted on Tapestry for ideas of things you can do at home!

Maths: We will be beginning with early counting skills and focusing right at the very beginning with the concept of 1. This involves looking at how we see both the number and quantity of 1 in many different contexts. As children become more confident, we will continue to focus carefully with numbers to 5 whilst looking at our comparison skills.

Project learning:

During our project learning time, our focus for the first half of term will be supporting the children to develop independent skills and forms of artistic expression, for example using media like paints or pastels as well as using role play and dramatic representation. We are excited to keep you posted on how this develops over the initial weeks!



START AND FINISH TIMES

Our AM session runs from 8.30-11.30am. Our PM session runs from 12pm-3pm

UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears their uniform jumper and polo shirt / PE t-shirt and joggers / leggings with their trainers.

READING

Please read with you child at least three times a week discussing the pictures and asking questions as you read.

Outdoor Learning

The children have access to the outdoor area every-day and will be responsible for getting their own wellies and coats/waterproofs on when needed. Please send your child to school with a pair of wellies that will remain at school during the term.