

Literacy

Children in Nursery will be learning about themselves and their families. We will be looking at how we are similar and how we are different. We will be looking in mirrors and talking about what we look like. We will be sharing our interests and dislikes with each other. We will be asking the children to bring in photographs of their families to see who our families consist of. We will be listening to stories, sharing our opinions and talking about our feelings. We will be making lots of marks on paper to represent our topic and continuing to develop our 'finger gym' activities to develop our fine motor skills which helps to support our writing later on.

Understanding The World

In Understanding of the World, we will be exploring the world around us. We will be going out in the outdoors, using our senses to touch, see, smell and hear the world around us. We will be going out on Autumn walks and seeing how our world changes throughout the year. We will also be exploring our nursery environment and making friends.

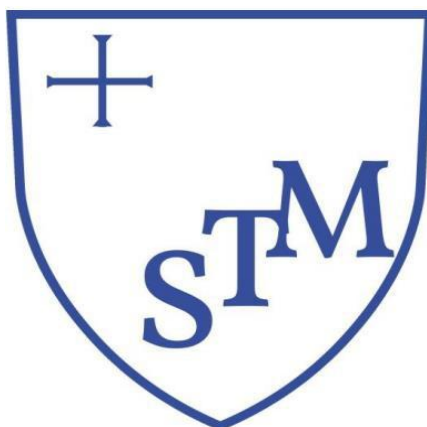
Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

Throughout this half term, the focus will be 'Being Me in My World.' We will be looking at what our bodies need to be healthy, such as exercise, sleep and healthy foods. We will be talking and tasting different foods that are healthy. We will be talking about different foods and vegetables and the importance of us eating them every day. We will be talking about our physical health and our mental health also. We will also be talking about our feelings too.

Maths

During maths, the children will be focusing on counting. Your child will be learning number names and what number comes next in a sequence. They will be asked to find a given amount to match the number they are saying. We will be learning about days of the week, exploring patterns and sequencing events. Our maths activities will be learnt through play. Please support your child with maths learning at home.

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P.E

Your child's PE lessons will be on a Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes into school in appropriate clothing and footwear. They must be wearing trainers or black pumps, or will be unable to do P.E. Please ensure your child is not wearing any earrings or jewellery this day.

RE

Within our RE sessions, our theme will be 'Who am I?'. We will be learning about ourselves, our families and being a good friend. We will be talking about our likes and dislikes and how we are all unique and can all have differences.

Welcome back to Nursery for those children who are retuning and a very special welcome also to our new children and their families too.

Our learning, for this half term, will be linked, wherever possible to:
Me and My family

What you can do at home?

Please encourage your child to look at books with you daily, sharing stories and talking about them, this has a huge impact on early reading skills. Encourage them to talk about themselves, their feelings and your family.

We will be starting our phase 1 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme over the next few weeks. If your child is new this term into our Nursery, they will be beginning on phase 1, if your child is continuing with us for another year, they will be continuing with the programme in greater depth. We encourage you to work on activities with your child at home, please have a look at our school website for support. This can be accessed through the link:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

FRESH Air Friday

On a Friday, please remember to bring in your child's wellington boots and dress them in very old and warm clothes. They will get very messy in the outdoors for our Friday session! We will play in the water, jump in muddy puddles and paint! Please also send in their shoes, so that they can change into them throughout the session.

Healthy lunch boxes

If your child stays for school at lunchtime they should bring a healthy lunch box (in line with school policy and the EYFS nutrition guidance). Please feel free to send your child with sandwiches, crackers, rice or pasta. Unfortunately, we cannot heat foods up at school. You can also send in fruit, yogurts, cheese etc. We do discourage crisps, sweets and chocolate and say 'no' to foods that contain nuts or fizzy drinks. We encourage children to bring in a drinks bottle and we will also provide milk.

If you have any questions, at any time, please don't hesitate to ask us. We are always available after school. Thank you 😊

Nursery team: Mrs Lees, Mrs Hood, Mrs Coleman and Miss Westwood