

AURORA NEWSLETTER

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



READING



Learning new sounds such as, s a t. Listening to sounds around us.

Listening to a range of books and engaging with events and characters.



WRITING



Building hand, shoulder, and pincer strength through playdough, threading, and mastering core lines

Exploring aromatherapy through everyday items—like smoothing baby lotion, dusting talc, and swirling body wash—to form pre-writing shapes freely with hands and fingers.



MATHS



We are focusing on the number 1 and exploring big small shapes by building homes for family figures and filling containers during sensory play. You can help your child by listing out single items at home where people can use the words like in, out, big, and small during bath time or tidy-up.

WE WILL ALSO BE LEARNING

Oracy



- Point to familiar faces and pause to invite any response—a word, sound, sign, or touch ("Look, that's... Grandma!").
- Name emotions using single words, clear facial expressions, and visual cards or The Colour Monster pictures ("Happy face!", "Tired eyes").
- Pause silently after asking questions or talking about their favorite things to allow space for processing and responding.



Understanding the World

This term, we are learning about our families, homes, and special people. We all share these photos, talking about who lives in each of them and getting on friendly with each other to explore changing leaves and color weather.

Expressive Arts and Design



This term, we are focusing on drawing self-portrait inspired by artists like Avery Sher-Gil. Children will explore making marks, building up to drawing circular shapes for their face, eyes, and family members.



STAR WORDS

* Mum, Dad, Brother, Sister, Baby, Grandad, Grandma, Family, Friend, Grown-up.

* Me, Home, House, Name, Love, Photo, Same, Different, Unique.

* Happy, Sad, Calm, Angry, Scared, Feel, Face, Hug.



Welcome to JUBILEE



This newsletter provides important updates, upcoming events, and a glimpse of what's ahead in Aurora class this term! Our topic is 'All About Me'. Through this topic, we will learn about ourselves, including our likes, dislikes, families, and feelings, alongside the SMART 5 rules and their importance both in and outside of school. Throughout this theme, the children will celebrate what makes each of them unique while learning how we all fit together in Aurora class. We will dive into rich sensory play to help express our emotions, build confidence in our daily routines, and explore our local environment.