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 filling, scooping, and dumps materials into/out of various containers repeatedly. Recognising when a container has reached 'capacity ('full') or has none ('empty'). 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 We are what we eat-Let's celebrate We enjoy a range of roleplay opportunities to explore food and cultural experiences surrounding it and celebrations. We explore sensory items to understand that people celebrate in different ways across the world

Expressive Arts and Design



This term, we are focusing on Painting & Colour and Tool Manipulation & Colour Separation We will be using thick brushes, sponges, and adapted grips to spread paint, practicing keeping bright celebration colors separate on the page. We will use the work of Georgette Chen from (Singapore / China) to explore this

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STAR WORDS

- Crunch, Zest, Juicy, Warm, Open, More, All-Done, Dip, Chew
- Look, Shared, Soft, Bright, Love



This newsletter provides important updates, events, and a glimpse of what's ahead in Aurora kids this tterm! Our topic