

Communication & Language

We will be playing lots of games to develop our listening skills, as well as turn taking. We are going to use mystery objects to develop our vocabulary, to talk about what objects are, as well as how to use them, eg a sieve.

We will be asking and answering lots of questions, using what and where, and who and how

Literacy

During our daily story time we are going to read "The Gruffalo" and "Whatever Next!", as well as act out rhymes and traditional stories. We are going to read the same book lots of times so that we can join in with the voices and the bits that are the same!

We are going to be playing lots of games that involve listening, and tuning into different sounds.

We will be talking about what we have drawn and what our mark making means, as well as looking at different types of writing about things that interest us.

Key:
Fireworks



Lock:
Celebrating Christmas
Christmas production

Understanding of the world

We will be going outdoors and looking at signs that Autumn is here, and that Winter is coming.

We will be looking at different animal homes and making bird feeders to give the birds somewhere to visit.

We will be using the remote control cars to drive around the classroom.

Celebrations Autumn 2018



Nursery

Expressive Arts and Design

We will have lots of opportunities to develop our storytelling skills in the home corner and the vets role play areas.



We will be able to use paint, chalk, pastels, junk, and clay to make pictures and models, and be shown how to print on different materials in the Atelier.

We will be learning lots of new songs, and adding actions and movements in time to music.

Maths

We will be using Maths skills every day to solve problems. We will be counting forwards and backwards to 5, and looking at counting to 10 and beyond 10. We will practise counting groups of objects that are placed in a line, and counting actions that we do. We will be singing lots of number songs like 5 little men in a flying saucer to help us understand adding and taking away.

We will be using lots of positional words such as on and under when we are playing outdoors on the climbing equipment.

Personal Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning about being part of a bigger group, and sharing space, adult time and equipment with other children. We will become used to the routines in Nursery, and what happens throughout the week. We will become used to being away from home for a short time, and sometimes being with different adults in the Atelier or outdoors.

Physical Development

We will be using playdough every day to build up strength in our hands and wrists, and baking practicing lots of different skills- chopping, grating, mixing, spreading, scooping. Playing outdoors using the mud pit and the climbing equipment will develop our balance and coordination, and riding the scooters and using the balance bike will mean that we have to get very active.

How you can help at home

- * Read and/ or sing rhymes with your child at home every day
- * Let your child help get dressed and undressed every day
- * Visit the library and borrow a book about one of your child's interests eg cars
- * Talking about changes you see when outdoors e.g. the weather