





Curriculum Newsletter for Parents
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Nursery

Prime Areas	What are we going to learn
1 Personal and Social Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to be a good friend • Sharing and taking turns • Choosing my own activities • Talking about my learning in front of a small group • Following class rules 
2 Physical Development	<p><u>Moving and Handling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring different ways of moving around equipment • Developing my pencil grip • Writing my own name <p><u>Health and Self Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting on my coat independently • Toilet routines: flushing the toilet and washing my hands • Telling an adult when I am tired, hungry or want to play • Using the equipment safely inside and out in the garden 
3 Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To listen carefully to simple 2 step instructions and follow them • To respond to what my friends have to say • To retell familiar stories • To understand: next to, on top, underneath, behind
Specific Areas	
1 Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing a book to share with an adult • To take care of books • To read simple logos around me • Talk to an adult about my drawings and mark-making • To write my own name 
2 Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing number rhymes e.g. Five Little Ducks • Reciting numbers to 10 • Starting to recognise numbers up to 10 • To add groups of objects up to 10 • Talking about what shapes look like • Talk about daily routines 
3 Cornerstones Topics/ Understanding the world	<p><u>Topics:</u> Do Dragons Exist? Are Eggs Alive?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To talk about the world around me • To share my news and special events with adults and friends • To use a programmable toy by myself
4 Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using different creative materials • 3D Junk Modelling • Learn about different musical instruments and the sounds they make • Listen to and dance to familiar songs • Role play activities 