

Silver Class Autumn Term 2020

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Nursery is a fantastic opportunity for your child to build their personality, find their own likes and dislikes and to know how to express these.

During their first term they will build new relationships with other children and adults and begin to learn the social skills required to maintain these.

We will also provide lots of opportunities for your children to develop confidence and security within the nursery by following boundaries and routines and developing their ability to listen to instructions.

Physical Development

The children will have many opportunities to develop their gross motor skills, exploring our outside area, using the large wheeled toys and experimenting with different ways of moving.

They will also take part in a PE session, climbing and negotiating spaces on the Gym Apparatus.

The children will be encouraged to develop their fine motor skills through funky fingers activities, pincer games and mark making activities, all of which will support them to develop the dexterity needed to begin to form letters.

There will also be a focus on the children developing self-help skills and independence skills, with snack, toileting and changing opportunities to support this.

Topics

To inspire the children's learning we follow a topic based curriculum, these underpin the learning in areas of the Early Years curriculum.

The topics this term will include:

- All about me
- Stories by Julia Donaldson
- Celebrations and Festivals

The children will be encouraged to initiate and plan their own topic ideas too.

Communication & Language and Literacy

Each day will provide your child with opportunities to engage in group sessions and conversations with others, supporting them to develop their listening and attention skills and confidence in their speech.

Within our Literacy sessions we will share and discuss stories, such as Julia Donaldson's A Squash and a Squeeze, Stickman, Room on the Broom and the Gruffalo stories.

This term our Phonics sessions, will help the children to differentiate sounds, pick out rhythms and to recognise rhyme and alliteration in words.

Maths

This term the Maths learning will be based around Number work mainly. The children will be counting a variety of objects, using number language in their play and matching numerals to the numbers they count.

We will use problems that arise from everyday situations to solve number challenges and stretch their understanding in a variety of contexts.