

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

In class we will be focusing on following rules, making positive choices and learning to manage our feelings.

Help your child by: Talking about emotions and describing your own feelings using a range of different words. When reading stories you can talk about the different characters emotions and even suggest possible solutions to improve things.

Literacy

We will continue to share stories daily with the children, encouraging them to join in and predict what happens next. The children will be encouraged to recognise their name by self-registering everyday. We will have lots of different opportunities to write and make marks for a purpose. We have a sound of the week; this is displayed in the classroom.

Help your child by: Show your child you are a reader and a writer by making sure they see you write shopping lists, messages and even your own stories! This will encourage them to follow your lead.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be continuing to explore a variety of creative activities and use our imagination in our work. We will be exploring colour using crayons, paints and chalks. We continue to learn a new song or rhyme every week. We love role play and will continue to act out scenarios in our home corner and the garden.

Help your child by: Encourage your child to retell stories after reading a favourite book, perform songs to family and friends and even come up with new stories together!

Some of the books we will be focusing on this term include the Colour Monster, the story of Diwali and the Nativity story. We will be looking at stories by the author Julia Donaldson including Room on the broom, the Gruffalo and Stick Man. Sharing stories is such a great way to support your child's learning so we would love to hear about their favourites from home too!

Communication and Language

We will be taking part in small world and role play acting out scenarios. We will be encouraging the children to narrate their play and we will introduce new vocabulary from the topics. We will be playing lots of turn taking games to encourage the children to listen and speak in a small group.

Help your child by: We will be uploading content on Tapestry so please share your child's learning journey with them at home. They can be used as talking points to help your child talk about their day. Please upload photographs from home; we love to share them with the class and ask each other questions about their home lives.



Nursery Curriculum Web

Autumn Second Half 2018



Celebrations Colour and Light



Don't forget:

- Spare clothes for your child.
- Wellington boots for school (if available)
- **Please name all items of clothing!**
- Please borrow and return a books

We would really appreciate a donation to help pay for every day consumables used in the classroom to support your child's learning. We suggest a contribution of £3 or whatever you are happy to donate which can be given to any of the staff. Thank you!

**Dates for your
diary**
Christmas
Performance
17th and 19th
December



We will be asking you to join us on a visit to Wood Green library. More information to follow.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our physical skills of core strength, balance and agility through our outdoor environment. We will also be developing our fine motor skills getting us ready for writing.

Help your child by: Allowing them to dress and undress themselves at home. Go for a visit to your local park, explore the climbing equipment, have a game of catch or football.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to learn about number by singing lots of number songs and rhymes. The children will continue to learn about shape by exploring various blocks and construction kits. We will be looking at familiar numbers and doing lots of counting. We have a number or shape of the week, this is displayed in the classroom.

Help your child by: Continue practise counting and spotting numbers when out shopping, cooking, driving, walking to school and even getting ready for bed!

Understanding the World

We are going to be looking at celebrations. Some of the celebrations we will be learning about are Diwali, Bonfire night and Christmas. We will be learning about different cultures and celebrating what makes us unique.

We will be learning all about light and shadows, using torches

Help your child by: We would love for you to come in and share traditional stories and songs from your home countries and in your home languages.



We love to share a story. Please come and join us every Thursday for Reading Together A.M. 9:00-9:20 P.M. 12:30-12:50