



Nursery Medium Term Plan

Autumn 1 2023

Communication and Language

Through building relationships with our key adults we will learn to engage in conversation with them, talking about our likes and dislikes so that nursery staff get to know us better. We will be practicing turn taking in conversations and talking about ourselves and our families. We will be building our vocabulary through sharing stories and learning to join in with repeated phrases.

Phonics

In phonics we will be learning to sing lots of different nursery rhymes and songs. We will be developing our listening skills by tuning in to the different sounds that we can hear in the environment, supporting our ability to hear and distinguish between different sounds.

Literacy - We will be sharing the story of Creation, learning to retell it using props and a class story map before creating our own stories maps developing our early writing skills.

RE

In RE we will be learning about 'Creation'. We will learn what God created and know that God made us, that we are unique and God will never stop loving us. We will be learning some prayers that we say together at school.

Mathematics

We will be learning how to count with accuracy through counting out quantities of objects to 5 and learning that the last number stated is the 'total'. We will be learning to match and sort objects as well as learning some number songs.

Physical Development

We will be using our outdoor area to build our gross motor skills, with opportunities to climb, move in various ways and use different equipment including bikes, bats and balls and bean bags to throw and catch. We will also practice our fine motor skills with mark making activities, threading and using a variety of one handed tools.

Understanding the World

We will be going on a walk around the school grounds looking at all the things that God created, using magnifying glasses and viewfinders to look carefully at the different features, developing our spoken vocabulary through describing what we see. This will lead onto looking at seasonal changes and learning about autumn time.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be developing our creativity through accessing a range of art resources, which we will learn to access independently to enable us to carry out our own ideas. We will create self-portraits to show that 'God made me'. We will also explore printing using natural objects that we find on our autumn walk and explore colour mixing. We will be learning to sing a range of song and rhymes and learn how to create loud and quiet sounds using a variety of percussion instruments.

PSED

We will be learning how to use the nursery environment independently, knowing where things are located and taking responsibility for looking after the nursery equipment. We will be developing our independence with self-care including going to the toilet independently and learning healthy routines of handwashing after the toilet and before eating food. We will be learning how to interact with others through sharing toys and participating in turn taking games, learning how to work with others at nursery, developing positive relationships with staff and forming friendships with peers.