

Spring Term 2nd Half

Nursery



Our **Skill for Success**
this term is
'Understanding Yourself'

ALL ABOUT NURSERY...

Your child will change and develop a lot in their time at Nursery. These are just some of the things they may learn to do...

- * Talk and listen in lots of different situations
- * Recognise and maybe write my name
- * Pour my own drinks
- * Use the toilet independently
- * Remember to wash my hands
- * Dress myself e.g. put on my own coat and shoes
- * Make choices e.g. what I want to play with, what I would like to choose from the snack cafe
- * Tell you what I have been learning
- * To have a go at new things
- * Not to worry if I cannot do something the first time
- * Play with others and learn to take turns
- * Talk about and use numbers and shapes
- * And lots more!

Please come and talk to a member of staff if you would like to know more about our Nursery Curriculum



Spring term topics!



Our topics this half term will include 'Animals', 'Teddy Bear's Picnic', 'Spring' and 'Easter'. If the weather is nice we will have a teddy bear picnic.



How can I help my child with early reading and writing?

- Share books with them every day and talk about stories.
- Encourage them to make marks and have a go at their own writing.
- Role model reading books etc and writing e.g. shopping lists, cards etc.



Mathematics

Examples of Nursery targets are:

- * I am starting to use different things to help me count.
- * I can sometimes match a number with an amount correctly.
- * I try and answer number questions.
- * I am beginning to enjoy drawing numbers in different ways.
- * I am starting to realise that a group can be split into various smaller groups, but still add up to the same number.

Please also encourage these skills in your play at home.



My clothes and my learning!

Sometimes my clothes at Nursery get messy or wet but this shows that I have been hard at work learning!

- * I may sometimes get paint on myself as I work which shows that I have been creative at Nursery.
- * I may come home a bit wet or with sand on my clothes, I learn huge amounts of maths and science whilst playing in the water and sand trays.
- * The mud kitchen is very messy but I develop my imagination and ability to use descriptive language whilst playing in it.
- * I may sometimes get pen on myself but I am trying hard to learn how to develop my writing and mark-making skills.

Please bring me to Nursery in named practical clothes if you are taking me somewhere else after Nursery or spare clothes so I can play freely and learn!