



Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



Nursery

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Group Times

- Your child will participate in group time sessions each day. These will happen during specific times in order to not disrupt children's child-led learning times/opportunities. Adult-Led group times will include things such as phonics, mathematics, religious education, stories and singing.

Tapestry

- Please use Tapestry as a way to share any news with the school, this could be special celebrations/events, fun activities done at home or visits to local park. Anything you would like to share with us for your child to share with the class.

Outdoor Play

- Outdoor play is as just as important as indoor play and children will have the opportunity to be outdoors in all weathers, therefore we ask that you provide a pair of wellie boots and a raincoat.

Religious Education

- We will be learning the special routines around Religious education and prayer times.
- We will be learning how to make the sign of the cross correctly
- We will be learning about God's creations, Baptism and Advent.

In The Moment Planning

- The cycle of observation, assessment and planning is carried out on a moment by moment basis.
- Written 'planning' is carried out in the form of observations, records of the interactions and notes on the outcomes.
- The idea of in the moment planning is to capture the interests of a child or children in the present moment.
- Opportunities to seize the moment when a child shows interest in an activity which can be built upon and developed alongside the child, these are called 'teachable moments'.
- Every week we have focus children, we will meet with the parents and ask for additional information and input during that week.
- We strive to provide our children with exciting learning opportunities and experiences within a broad balanced curriculum.
- We are passionate about developing self-motivated learners who love the challenge and adventure of learning.

What to expect this term

- We will support each child to make a planned, confident transition from home to school.
- We will provide a happy, caring, safe and secure environment for learning.
- We will get to know your child and what they are interested in.
- We will have discussions with you regarding their interests, needs and wants.
- We will begin weekly focus children.
- We will start baking regularly – please return baking permission slip to staff.
- Children will be offered various messy play and water play opportunities.

Home Learning

Reading: Children will receive a library book each week. Please read with your child daily as this supports their development in so many different ways. You will receive a notebook this is to log when you read with your child.

Independence: It is important your child is encouraged to gain independence to try and do things for themselves; this includes changing, toileting and eating.

Speaking: When speaking with your child it is important you encourage them to talk using full sentences