

## **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Our first few weeks will focus on children settling into nursery and planning activities based on children's interests. This term we will spend time getting to know each other and learning about nursery rules and routines. We will also support your child with putting their own coats and shoes on and using the nursery toilets. If you need help with toilet training your child we will be happy to give you support and advice.

## **Mathematics**

This term we will be counting and recognising numbers to 5. We will be singing number rhymes to help us. We will be learning about basic shapes and looking at different patterns.

### Useful Information for Parents

#### **Nursery sessions**

**8.40-11.40am/12.15-3.15pm**

**Do you want to change your child's sessions? Are you interested in two and a half days? Do you qualify for 30 free hours? Please enquire at the office ASAP.**

The bell rings at 8:50 for registration. Please note that the gates will be closed at 9:00am/12:25 for afternoon nursery. Please be aware that if you arrive after this time you will need to go to the school office to sign your child in. Please ensure that your child's name is in their coat and school jumper.

Children are asked to bring a named water bottle (not throw away plastic bottles) to school so they can have a drink throughout the day. Fresh water needs to be put in this daily.

We would appreciate a donation of £2.00 per half term for baking and food technology. Thank-you



**Nursery Autumn 1**  
**I took a ride on a rainbow...**

### Reading Challenge

Come and read a book with your child each morning. Don't forget to put a tick on their chart each time you do, and help your child to earn their reading certificates.

## **Knowledge & Understanding of the world**

We will be thinking about the changing seasons and celebrating harvest time. We will harvest apples from the trees in the school grounds and make Eve's puddings and bread.

## Communication and Language

To retell a well-known story, talk about the characters in the story.

Our stories are: Goldilocks

Little Red Riding Hood

Elmer-Mckee

Over in the ocean, Marrienne

Berkes

Mouse Paint-Ellen Stoll Walsh

## Expressive arts & Design

At the start of the term our role play area will be a home corner; we will have lots of objects your child is familiar with.

We will learn songs about colour and learn to colour mix.

## Literacy

We will be doing lots of mark making around nursery. We will play games and have activities to develop fine motor skills ready for writing.



## Events this half term

### Nursery rhyme workshop

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct  
9.00am and 12.15pm

### Parent Assembly

Wednesday 23rd Oct  
9.00am & 12.15pm

## HALF TERM CHALLENGE!

To read a book with your grown up every morning.

## Nursery Autumn 1

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## Golden Threads

GT-Knowledge of the World-exploring our own locality and the wider world.

These are the British Values which are taught in all primary schools across Britain.

- Democracy
- Respect
- Tolerance
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect

BV-Rule of Law- Following boundaries and Nursery routine