About Me
Nursery
Autumn 1 2019

Physical Development
Learning Objectives:
- We will be learning to use the outdoor equipment safely.
- We will join in with activities to strengthen our fingers.
- We will use one-handed tools such as pencils and paintbrushes.
- We will go to the toilet by ourselves and remember to wash our hands.
- We will choose to have a drink or some fruit if we are thirsty or hungry.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Learning Objectives:
- We will be playing with other children and making friends.
- We will be learning the Nursery rules and routines.
- We will be thinking about our feelings and being kind to other people.

Maths
Learning Objectives:
- We will use number names and words like ‘more’ and ‘a lot’ while we are playing.
- We will say some number names in order.
- We will use shapes to build and talk about our constructions.

Communication and Language
Learning Objectives:
- We will be listening to stories and joining in with our favourite parts.
- We will be following simple instructions.
- We will talk to the other children and adults in the Nursery.

Literacy
Learning Objectives:
- We will look at books and handle them carefully.
- We will join in with stories and guess what might happen next.
- We will talk about what we are drawing and painting.

Understanding of the World
Learning Objectives:
- We will be talking about our families and ourselves.
- We will be learning about our bodies and how we are growing.
- We will use technological toys and equipment.

Expressive Arts and Design
Learning Objective:
- We will paint pictures of ourselves, looking carefully at our features.
- We will sing songs and nursery rhymes.
- We will pretend play in the role-play area.
Important notices:
- Please update your Wow books every week – using at least one page per week – and return it to school every day so that your child can share and celebrated it in class.
- Children need to bring a named water bottle and change of clothes to school every day.
- All of your child’s items should be labelled with their name and class.

You can help your child at home by:
- Reading together for 10 minutes each day. Ask your child questions about the illustrations and text in the book. You could ask questions about the characters and their feelings, ask what might happen next or why something has happened.
- Celebrating your child’s learning at home by recording it in their Wow book so that it may be shared and celebrated at school.
- Helping your child to use mathematical language about position, shape, measure, time and money.
- Finding out about topics that interest your child by helping them to use the internet, information books and word of mouth.
- Drawing attention to everyday learning opportunities such as a trip to the shop, a ride on the bus, a walk to or through the park or a visit to the museum. Ask your child questions to develop their awareness and language around their experiences and encourage them to talk to their teachers and peers about these.

Other information:
- Please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle during the warmer weather and a coat, gloves, woolly hat and scarf during the colder months. Please ensure all of your children’s items are labelled with their name and class.
- Donations: From time to time Nursery will ask you to donate certain items for art and craft lessons, cooking or role-play. Please read our notice board and look out for any messages.
- If you would like to book an appointment to speak with your child’s teacher, kindly talk to the teacher or leave a message for them at the front office so that this can be arranged at a convenient time for you.