

Understanding the World

We will have lots of opportunities to talk about our families and home environment and make links to the traditional tales that we read in Literacy. We will explore our new school environment, equipment and resources and find out how and why different things work. We will also use the interactive whiteboard and I-pads to support our learning.

Exploring Arts and Design

We will be exploring the different media in our classroom and learning how to use equipment such as the paints and play dough. We will explore role play and imaginative opportunities both indoors and outside and make links to our traditional tales, using language to act out scenarios and events. We will also learn lots of songs and explore the sounds of different instruments.

How can you help at home?

- Talk to your child about what they have been learning at Nursery.
- Read stories daily with your child.
- Practise writing their first name.
- Look out for numbers when you are out and about!

Useful websites

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games



Curriculum letter Nursery-
September 2017



Meet the Nursery Team



Miss Robinson– Nursery Class
Teacher and Red group key worker.



Mrs Wilkes– Teaching Assistant/
Blue group key worker.



Mrs Harrison– Teaching Assistant/
Green group key worker. (Mondays
and Tuesdays.



Miss Simmons– Teaching Assistant/
Green group key worker.
(Wednesday-Friday)

A note from the Nursery team

We would like to warmly welcome you to Heathlands Primary Academy. It has been lovely meeting you all on the home visits and at the stay and play sessions which will really help with the transition for your child starting Nursery.

Morning session Nursery is from 8:30am-11.30am and afternoon session runs from 12:20pm-3:20pm. You are welcome to come into Nursery at first to help to settle your child. Please feel free to speak to a member of Nursery staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Literacy

This half term our focus is on the traditional tales, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will have lots of opportunities to join in with the stories, talk about the events using the illustrations and make predictions about what might happen next. We will also be focusing on the elements from Phase One, 'Letters and Sounds' which will help ensure we are ready and able to become successful when reading and writing.

Communication and language

This half term we will spend lots of time talking to our friends and teachers and getting to know everybody in Nursery. We will also be learning how important it is to communicate and will have lots of opportunities to both ask and answer questions. We will also listen to and talk about the stories 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs' as well as discussing our own families and how they are similar and different to our friends.

Maths

We will be solving lots of problems related to our traditional tales this half term in Maths, such as counting how many bowls of porridge Goldilocks tastes or talking about the different sizes of the bears. Our teachers will see what we already know and then plan next steps for us to help us become excellent mathematicians!

Physical Development

We will have lots of opportunities to develop our gross (large) and fine (small) motor skills. Our teachers will encourage us to become independent when accessing a wide range of activities such as putting on our own coats, holding and using scissors, developing our pre-writing skills through the use of resources such as play dough and exploring a wide range of materials to mark make with. We will also practise using the toilet independently and washing our own hands!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the most important thing for us is to enjoy coming to school! Our teachers and friends will want to get to know us and they will spend lots of time talking to us to find out the amazing things that make us unique! We will make so many new friends this half term and will learn how to play in a group as well as encouraging our friends to join in. We will become familiar with the new resources at school and our teachers will help us to use them appropriately and independently. They will encourage us to make the right choices at school and help us to understand the expectations at Heathland Primary Academy.