

Dear Parents and Carers

This sheet shows you what your child will be learning in Nursery during the autumn term, across the 7 areas of learning. If you have any questions please feel free to speak to any member of the nursery team.

Also, two quick reminders

- **The Nursery has a voluntary £1 donation each week that goes towards resources. I.e.: baking goods, seeds for planting, ingredients for playdough**
- **Throughout the year feel free to email photos of special moments at home with your child. We will print these off and include them in your child's special book. E.g. a birthday, family celebration, a family day out etc. [The email address is: stanursery123@gmail.com](mailto:stanursery123@gmail.com)**

Personal , Social & Emotional

The children will be:

- Learning to find their way around the nursery.
- Building their confidence to try new things.
- Learning to play with their new friends, sharing the equipment and taking turns.
- Learning the Nursery rules and routines.
- Helping to tidy away the nursery resources.
- Learning to look after their personal needs, such as going to the toilet, with growing independence.
- Having the confidence to ask the adults in the nursery for help.

Communication & Language

The children will be:

- Starting phase 1 of letters and sounds, developing their listening skills and awareness of sounds in the environment.
- Encouraged to use simple sentences to share their ideas, feelings and experiences.
- Learning to listen to and follow simple instructions.
- Listening to stories and talk about what happened in the story.

Physical development

We will be learning:

- To climb confidently on the nursery equipment, mounting the steps using alternate feet.
- To move around the environment, negotiating space safely, adjusting our speed and avoiding obstacles.
- To use different mark making tools to draw simple shapes such as circles and lines.
- To use scissors.

Literacy

We will be:

- Reading stories linked to our topics e.g. Handa's Hen, Peace at Last, A Quiet Night In.
- Encouraging the children to talk about the stories and answer simple questions about what they have heard.
- Encouraging the children to join with repeated phrases e.g. I'll huff and I'll puff...
- Teaching the children to handle books carefully, hold them the correct way and turn the pages independently.

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Our topics will be:

- Myself
- Autumn
- Celebrations

Mathematics

The children will be learning:

- To recite numbers in order.
- To join in with counting rhymes.
- To count a small group of objects carefully.
- To recognise numbers.
- To compare groups of objects using the words more and less.
- To talk about size, recognising tall, short, big and small items.
- To recognise shapes in our environment and in pictures.

Understanding the world

The children will be:

- Learning about the parts of their bodies.
- Learning about Autumn, describing the changes they can see in their environment.
- Talking about special times or events for family or friends.
- Using the computer to complete a simple program.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be:

- Learning songs linked to topics.
- Learning how to play simple percussion instruments e.g. tambourine and cymbals.
- Exploring colour and learning how to mix new colours
- Acting out their experiences through role play e.g. going to the doctors, having a birthday party.

Religious Education

Just a reminder that our topics are:

- Myself
- Welcome
- Birthdays