



Nursery - All About Me.

Welcome to Nursery.

During our first half term we will be encouraging our Nursery children to explore all the different areas in our new classroom. We will be supporting these children to learn the Nursery routine, and to feel confident in themselves while at Nursery.

Our key texts will include:

- *Owl Babies*
 - *Monkey Puzzle*
 - *Rubys worry*
 - *The Colour Monster*
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1 - Construction Area.

In our construction area we will be encouraging the children to explore the different resources we have. We will be showing the children how to use the different building materials, and also be discussing different ideas when constructing. We will use resources such as, Lego, Duplo, Mobilo, and large wooden blocks. I wonder what your child's favourite will be?



2 - Music

We will be learning a new number song each week. These songs include,

- *5 currant buns*
- *5 little speckled frogs*
- *I am a greedy crocodile*
- *12345, Once I caught a fish alive.*

We will learn different actions to go with each song, as well as using different props and puppets.



3 - Mark Making.

Early mark making is super important. We will be using lots of different mark making tools in order to put our ideas down on paper. We will be drawing self portraits, and pictures of our family. We will work on both a large scale, and a small scale.



4 - Fine Motor

We will be working on our fine motor skills, which help us to build on our mark making skills. We will be practicing using scissors, tweezers, and other tools.



5 - Maths.

Our Nursery maths will be heavily focussed on learning through song. We will learn how to show different numbers using our fingers, we will practice counting different objects, and we will begin learning to recognise numbers 1-5.

We will focus on a different pattern each week, and each week create our own patterns.



6 - Painting.

We will be encouraging our Nursery children to explore our painting area independently. We will focus on one colour per week, building up our painting and colour knowledge. We will experiment with mixing different colours and naming the colours that are used to make different colours. We will practice painting on a small and large scale.



7 - Outside and Investigation

We will visit our forest school and use all of our senses to explore our environment. We will discuss the way that things feel and smell. We will talk about the different sounds we can hear. We will experiment with creating our own sound using natural resources.



8 - Roleplay

In our role play area our children will begin to act out different everyday routines that they see at home or at school. We will encourage children to involve others in their play and support them in building up friendships.



9 - PE

In PE we will be playing different ring games, and parachute games. We will be learning that not everyone can be a winner every time, and that it is good to say well done when our friend wins. We will also be taking off our own shoes and socks, choosing somewhere safe to put them, and then putting them back on ourselves afterwards.