



All About Me Nursery

As part of our **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will be learning to separate from our main carer with confidence. We will learn how to adapt to new nursery rules and routines. How to take turns and share our resources with support. We will learn to meet our care needs with greater independence e.g. tooth brushing and toileting. We will learn to get to know each other through circle time and play based activities.

In **Communication and Language**, we will enjoy listening to short stories and showing we can understand actions by pointing to the correct picture/using known vocabulary. We will begin to develop our understanding so that we can recall some things that have happened. We will be learning to extend our vocabulary using the role play area to act out experiences. Through play-based activities we will begin to develop our skills in asking and answering simple questions.



In **Physical Development** we will learn how to move safely and be introduced to a range of indoor/outdoor materials and equipment to develop our gross/fine motor skills. Children's gross motor physical development will be supported by riding scooters/trikes /climbing frames/sports equipment/construction /completing sensory circuits and learning to paint at an easel. Activities which involve tweezing, twisting, pinching as well as their hand eye co-ordination will support fine-motor development. Children will be supported to manage things such as putting on a coat, doing buttons and zips with more independence.

As part of **Understanding of the World**, we will be investigating the world around us with hands on experiences. We will be talk about ourselves and our families. Children will be encouraged to make connections between themselves and others. Through discussion, role play and looking at photographs children will make sense about their life story and family.

In **Maths** the children will be encouraged to join in with number rhymes focusing on numerals 1-3, then 1-5. They will recognise some numbers of personal significance and be encouraged to show interest in numerals in the environment. Children will be given repeated experiences with counting sequence in meaningful and varied contexts outside and indoors. Children will be given playful contexts to further develop counting skills so that they can learn to subitise up to 3 objects. The children will begin to make comparisons of different groups of objects and with support learn how to sort collections in a given category. Children will learn and do puzzles that challenge their ability.

In **Expressive Arts and Design** we will explore different materials/resources and encourage children to use and build with them imaginatively. Through Art, role-play, 'small world's' and construction children will learn to develop their ideas and imagination. Children will be encouraged to sing familiar nursery rhymes and songs. As well as building upon a bank of new songs/rhymes. As our confidence grows we will perform in front of others.

In **Literacy** we will be listening and enjoying both familiar and new stories. Children will be encouraged to ask questions about the book and share their own ideas. We will choose books of interest visiting the library. Children will have lots of opportunities experiment and explore mark- making activities using a range of stimulating tools and resources to support large muscle co-ordination/ small muscle co-ordination. Children will develop early phonological awareness through listening to environmental sounds,instrumental sounds and rhyme.

Dates to Remember:

MEET THE NURSERY TEAM

MISS Gough

Reception Class
Teacher

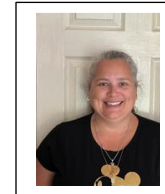
EYFS Lead

Mrs Murdoch

Class Teacher



Mrs Colley
EYP



Mrs Stockwell
EYP



If you have any more in-depth questions/concerns then you can talk to your Nursery Teacher or EYP at the end of your child's session. A quick message can be communicated verbally and/or with a note. Alternatively, you can email your child's Nursery Teacher or EYFS lead.

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We will aim to respond back to emails at the earliest opportunity.