

Nursery

Curriculum Plan

Summer Term Two



To Be The Best That
We Can Be

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Thank you for your continued support,
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Religious Education

Our Nursery Topic for this half term is about Our Church family

The children will begin to understand that we call the Church the family of God.

They will learn that a church building is a holy place where we can all pray and are welcome.

The children will learn that Jesus is present in a special way in the Blessed Sacrament and he invites us to be with him.

They will learn to be thankful that lots of people help to look after the church and know why Sunday is a special day.



How to help at home: Encourage your child to go to church every Sunday to feel that they belong to a church family. Talk about your families' faith/ traditions and what special days you have.



English / Literacy / Com & Language

For this half term, our focus topic is Traditional Tales

We will be reading Traditional stories like The Gingerbread Man, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Little Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the Three Little pigs

We will focus on reading, learning new vocabulary, and repeating refrains. Children will also focus on re telling the story and repeating words and phrases.

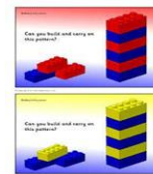
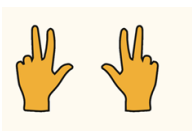


How to help at home: Choose a story to share at home and repeat & encourage your child to join in & repeat phrases to you.



Maths

In Maths, this half term, we will be focusing on Patterns in odd and even numbers, in doubles. Equal distribution, Pattern, Maps and plans.



How to help at home : Collect a range of different leaves from outside. Can you make a pattern with their shapes or colours? What other objects can you find outside that you can make pattern with? How about pebbles and sticks? Fallen petals or seeds? You could stick them onto paper to keep the pattern or take a photograph.

UW (Science)

In Science for this half term, we will be focusing more on Science Experiments. In relation to our topic for this half term Traditional tales, we will do a science experiments on the big bad wolf from the story Three Little Pigs- "Can You Huff and Puff It? Science Experiment" where children will pretend to be the Bad wolf and make predictions and testing a selection of different objects differing in size, weight and shape if they can blow the object and move it? e.g. bag of crisps, leather football, plastic football, wooden block, toy car, stone, scarf, apple, feather?

How to help at home: Explore materials around your home thinking about vocabulary to describe them e.g. heavy, light, big, small

UW (Geography)

In Geography this half term, children will be exploring Seaside Holidays Past and Present.



How to help at home: : Look and talk about places you've visited when you were young and share images to compare then and now with your child.

PE

Our PE for this half term is focused on Disco dough and Outdoor games in preparation for sports day.

The unit is focus on Gross motor development for children i.e. can they travel over and under in an obstacle course, can they take a giant steps in the playground, can they hop, skip and jump, move in different ways, steer the bikes around the cones etc.

PE Day in the Nursery is every Tuesday

How to help at home: Try playing games like hopscotch, balancing on a chalk line etc.

Music

This half term, our topic in Music is Charanga; Reflect, Rewind & Replay

This unit of work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting chosen nursery rhymes and/or songs a context for the history of music.



How to help at home: Can your child talk about music they like & don't like. Why do they or do they not like?

UW (Art)

Our DT for this half term is to build bridge for the Billy Goats Gruff. Children will learn to work collaboratively sharing ideas and resources.



How to help at home: Use paints at home & print with potatoes, apples, carrots etc.

Computing

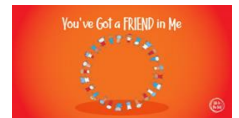


In computing, our topic is 'I am a computer scientist'.

We will focus on basic skills; learn to touch screen control, pressing buttons, using directional arrows, cause and effect.

How to help at home: Encourage your child to notice what they must do to make something work. E.g. push button on the bus for the signal you want to get off

PSHE



For our PSHE topic this half term is about living in the Wider World.

It helps children to extend their understanding of communities from, as they learn about the responsibilities they have to people, places and the planet now and increasingly as they get older.

How to help at home: At home set your child with practical tasks such as keeping their room tidy, helping in the kitchen, etc.

Books To Share At Home

