



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, the emphasis will be on supporting the children with the transition into Nursery and to make them feel happy and secure at Keble by forming positive relationships with new adults and peers. We will be teaching the children about the routines and expectations of our Nursery and school, and we will be focusing on activities which encourage the children to take turns and share. The children will be shown how to talk about their feelings during circle time and be taught techniques to self-regulate their emotions. They will be introduced to The Colour Monster story and Jennie the Jigsaw piece to support our PSED. Children will also be learning how to support their own personal needs e.g toileting, dressing and managing their hygiene. We will be discussing how to make healthy choices and to maintain good hygiene through washing hands etc.

Physical Development

The children will begin taking part in discrete PE sessions with Mr Paine.. The children will learn to take part in ring games to support the development of their gross motor skills. Fundamental locomotive movements, as well as gymnastics movements will form an important part of their physical literacy. The children will be encouraged to develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities including using the activity zone across their Nursery learning environment. The children will begin to become confident with using a dominant hand, using a range of tools purposefully.

The children will be taking part in discrete carpet sessions throughout the day and this term will focus on supporting their listening and attention skills for learning. Through our topics, the children will be learning and using a range of vocabulary. The children will be encouraged to use their words to express themselves and their thoughts, feelings and ideas when sharing their learning. The children will begin to develop ongoing interactions to support their learning and development. A weekly French session will be introduced to support children's understanding of languages.



Marvellous Me!

(Me, Myself and I)

And

Let's Celebrate!

(Our World)

Autumn Term

Thursday 3rd September to Friday 11th December 2026

The Nursery Team

Mrs Dhinsa and Mrs Pose-Gil

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will begin to explore a range of materials for art and design to enable them to demonstrate their ideas, thoughts and feelings. The children will take part in role play linked to familiar narratives about families and their homes as well as imaginary play in our small world zone linked to our core books. The visiting workshop of 'Little City' will help children to role play familiar roles from their community. The children will begin taking part in discrete music sessions with Mrs D'Amato to develop their singing and percussion skills. The children will also take part in the EYFS Nativity to develop their early presentation skills.

Literacy

The children will be encouraged to recognise their names alongside their photograph. The children will listen to a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topic and begin to practise early reading skills, including retrieval and further understanding around a text such as prediction, talking about the beginning, middle and end as well as the characters and setting. Children will begin taking part in weekly library sessions to nurture a love for early reading. Early phonics will also support the children's early reading skills through the seven aspects shared at the curriculum meeting. The children will experiment with a range of tools for mark making and begin to make meaning to marks.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be focusing on looking at the daily calendar to support our understanding of time and sequence. We will also be exploring maths across the learning environment using a range of mathematical resources e.g. the 3D shapes in the construction zone, the till in the maths zone. We will also be learning about sorting and matching, comparing and ordering, pattern making, counting and the composition of numbers to 5, 2D shapes and positional language. The children will learn new mathematical vocabulary linked to our maths topics.

Understanding the World

For our topic 'Marvellous Me!'. We will be learning about what makes us special as well as learning about our families and homes. For our 'Let's Celebrate' topic, we will be learning about some of the celebrations that fall within this term including Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday, Diwali and Christmas as well as learning about our birthdays. Our core books will be used to hook the children into their learning.



PE days: Wednesday and Thursday
Library day: Monday

Book bags should be sent into school every day. Library books do not need to come into school each day but only on a Monday. Please make sure your child has spare clothes in a bag on their peg at all times as explorative play in our EYFS can get messy! Please send in wellies for your child to enjoy the great outdoors with. They can be placed on the trolley by the bikes.

Important Vocabulary

We will be using vocabulary to describe our feelings such as happy, sad and angry. We will be using words to describe our families, such as mum, dad, brother, sister and grandparents. We will be learning about words related to our topics 'Marvellous Me' and 'Let's Celebrate'. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary related to our core books.

Core texts:

The Colour Monster Anna Llenas
Knufflebunny Mo Willems
Super Duper You Sophy Henn
All Are Welcome Alexandra Penfold
Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper
Mog's birthday Judith Kerr
Binny's Diwali Thrity Umrigar
Dear Santa Rod Campbell
The Christmas story- Nativity

Please DO NOT buy these books before we have read them in school as it really takes the fun out of our literacy sessions if they are very familiar with the texts!

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th September – Jeans for Genes Day

Wednesday 23rd September 2pm – Nursery curriculum meeting in the hall

Saturday 10th October – Keble Open Morning 10am – 12pm

19th October – 1st November - Half-term holiday

Wed 14th and Thurs 15th October -Parent Teacher consultations

Monday 9th November - Oddsocks Day

Thursday 3rd December – EYFS Nativity at 9.30am

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

To be confirmed – visit to school by 'Little City' workshop

To be confirmed – Pre Prep trip Christmas show

Friday 11th December – Last day of term

Healthy afternoon snack boxes

Eating healthy food is very important to us at Keble. Please send in **one** healthy snack.

Grapes and cherry tomatoes MUST be cut in half to comply with EYFS Statutory Framework.

Please note that we do not allow any foods containing nuts or nut products at school.

