

Curriculum overview Autumn 2018 Nursery

Objectives to be covered

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Physical
Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint Handles books carefully/holds books the correct way up and turns pages. Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. Recognises rhythm in spoken words.	Recites numbers in order to 10 Shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects Shows interest in shape by sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements. Counts objects to 10 and beginning to count beyond 10. Knows that numbers identify how many objects are in a set. Beginning to represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures. Begins to make comparisons between quantity	Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends Knows some of the things that make them unique, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends or family Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life. Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience Shows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sounds movements or new images.	Runs skilfully and negotiates space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles Can tell adults when hungry or tired or when they want to rest or play Can usually manage washing and drying hands. Can catch a large ball. Observes the effects of activity on their bodies. Dresses with help, eg. Puts arms into open – fronted coat or shirt when held up, pulls up own trousers, and pulls up zipper when fastened at the bottom. Uses one – handed tools and equipment eg. makes snips in paper with scissors

Expressive Arts and design	Communication and language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
Sings a few familiar songs Developing preferences for forms of expression Creates movement in response to music Uses various construction materials. Beginning to move rhythmically Taps out simple repeated rhythms. Captures experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials.	Listens to others one to one or in small groups, when conversation interests them Understands the use of objects, e.g. "What do we use to cut things?" Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories Uses vocabulary focussed on objects and people that are of particular importance to them.	Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join them Can select and use resources with help. Confident to talk to other children when playing and will communicate freely about own home and community Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others. Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine Demonstrates friendly behaviour, initiating conversations and forming good relationships with peers and familiar adults. Aware of own feelings & knows that some actions and words can hurt others' feelings.	