

## Number

Children should be able to:

- Count to at least 10.
- Show interest in numbers around them.
- Match numerals to different amounts of objects.
- Compare groups of objects, saying when they have the same number, more or less.



## Shape, Space and Measures

Children should be able to:

- Recognise and name simple 2D shapes such as triangle, circle, square and rectangle.
- Describe shapes in the environment using words such as 'big', 'round', 'tall' etc.
- Talk about the position of an object using words such as 'behind', 'next to', 'in front of' etc.



**Please remember.....learning should be a fun and enjoyable experience for you and your child!**

# End of Year Expectations for Nursery



**Learning together, we grow healthy minds and kind hearts.**

This booklet provides you with information about what your child should be able to do by the end of their year in Nursery in order to be ready for the next stage in their learning in Reception. If you have any queries about these expectations, please talk to your child's teacher.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children should be able to:

- Play in a group with other children, responding to what they say and do.
- Take turns and share with others.
- Adapt their behaviour to different situations and be aware that certain actions and words can hurt others.
- 'Wait' if their needs are not immediately met and take changes of routine in their stride.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

Children should be able to:

- Listen to others and enjoys listening to stories.
- Follow simple instructions carefully.
- Talk to other children and familiar adults confidently.
- Use an increasing range of words when talking.
- Ask lots of questions about what they see, hear and do.

## Physical Development

Children should be able to:

- Move confidently in a range of ways
- Hold a pencil between their thumb and first two fingers and use it with good control in their preferred hand.



## Reading

Children should be able to:

- Enjoy sharing a range of books.
- Listen carefully to stories and talk about characters and events.
- Look at books independently.
- Recognise familiar signs and labels and also some familiar words (such as their own name).



## Writing

Children should be able to:

- Copy some letters from their name.
- Describe marks they make as they write and draw.
- Show interest in writing letters and words.



## Useful Websites:

Jolly Phonics: [www.jollylearning.co.uk](http://www.jollylearning.co.uk)