

*Curriculum Newsletter for Parents
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Nursery

<i>Prime Areas</i>	<i>What are we going to learn</i>
<p>1 <i>Personal and Social Development</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know adults and friends in my new class • Getting to know my classroom and where things are kept • Becoming familiar with routines of the day • Sharing and taking turns • Making independent choices • Following class rules 
<p>2 <i>Physical Development</i></p>	<p><u><i>Moving and Handling</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the outdoor space, playing ball games, building with wooden blocks, riding the tricycles and scooters • Developing my pencil grip <p><u><i>Health and Self Care</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting on my coat independently • Toilet routines: flushing the toilet and washing my hands • Telling an adult when I am tired, hungry or want to play • Using the equipment safely inside and out in the garden 
<p>3 <i>Communication and Language</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing Nursery Rhymes • To listen carefully to simple instructions and follow them • To listen to what my friends have to say • To retell familiar stories • To start to answer who, what, why questions
<i>Specific Areas</i>	
<p>1 <i>Literacy</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing a book to share with an adult • To take care of books • Starting to suggest how stories might end • Talk to an adult about my drawings and mark-making 
<p>2 <i>Mathematics</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing number rhymes e.g. Five Little Ducks • Reciting numbers to 5 • Counting groups of objects to 5 • Starting to recognise numbers up to 5 • Recognising shapes in the environment • Talk about the days of the week 
<p>3 <i>Cornerstones Topics/ Understanding the world</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topics:</u> Why do you love me so much? Why do leaves go crispy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To talk about my home and family • To share my news and special events with adults and friends • To use a computer mouse/touch screen to use a simple program
<p>4 <i>Expressive Arts and Design</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using different creative materials • Painting self-portraits • Learn about different musical instruments and the sounds they make • Listen to and dance to familiar songs • Role play activities 

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