

Information for Nursery Parents.



This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, assist them with learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

Our focus will be developing our knowledge of colour and shapes. We will be reinforcing these concepts whilst we are outside and whilst on colour and shape hunts.

We will continue to reinforce numbers and counting through rhymes, practical activities, ICT activities and songs.

We will also be undertaking some information handling activities based around our hair and eye colour and what foods we like to eat.



Language & Literacy

Within literacy we are concentrating on the importance of good talking and listening skills. Nellie the elephant will be helping us to develop our listening and talking skills and we hope to share your child's success with you with our Nellie stickers.

We will be encouraging the children to share with their peers and listen to adults through our group time sessions and planned visitors.

Our phonological focus will centre on listening skills and syllable identification. We will be making different types of sounds, playing musical instruments, repeating rhymes, singing songs and breaking down words into syllables. We will be encouraging mark making within a wide variety of different writing implements: pens, sand, chalk, foam, glitter etc. Pupils will soon be issued with a home link library book and we are looking for volunteers to assist us in this venture.



Other Class Information

Our topics for the forthcoming weeks will be "People who help us" and "All about Me". We will focus on finding out about the different jobs people do and how people can help us. We will be using our talking and listening skills to find out about the special roles these people have in the wider community. We welcome visits from the police, lollipop lady, fire brigade and dinner ladies. Barbara from "Childsmile" will be visiting us to teach us how to brush our teeth properly and will be giving us all a new toothbrush.

We will also be encouraging the children to make friends, share and follow the rules. We will continue to reinforce the importance of routines, turn taking, hand washing and tooth brushing procedures.

The children will be encouraged to take their learning outdoors and we will be learning outdoors in all weathers. Pupils will be asked to complete a home link "all about me" and an environment challenge. We will also be undertaking a block of outdoor learning sessions at Belleisle.

Please sign up for your child's "Wellbeing" appointments in the main foyer. If these dates are unsuitable then notify your child's key worker and an alternative date can be arranged. Our Shanarri focus will be Included and Nurtured.