

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

We will be focusing on the language of measure and the different ways we can measure. We will explore weight through using a variety of scales to find items that are heavy and light and use jugs and beakers in the water to explore full and empty. The children will investigate measure through the use of metre sticks, rulers, measuring tapes, hand spans and concrete materials. We will look at famous buildings around the world and create our own models using construction materials and junk modelling. Through this we be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and encouraging the children to name and sort shapes.



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 listening walks.

Our phonological focus will centre on listening skills and syllable identification. We will be making different types of sounds, playing musical instruments, repeating rhymes 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. The children will be drawing and making their own building plans.



Other Class Information

Our topics for the forthcoming weeks will be "All about Me" and "The Building site". Children will be encouraged to talk about the people in their family and any pets that they have. We will be sharing photographs from our first home learning activity. Children will be supported to share their ideas about what they like to do at home. Everyone has shown a great interest in the building site and are developing an awareness of some of the machines that are on site.

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 and hand washing.

The children will be encouraged to take their learning outdoors and we will be learning outdoors in all weathers. Please ensure you child has wellies and a wet suit to enable them to fully access the curriculum. We will also be undertaking a block of outdoor learning sessions at the river Ayr or Castlehill woods.

Please sign up for your child's "Wellbeing" appointments in the playground. Our Shanarri focus will be safe and healthy.