

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 within the nursery will be around 2D and 3D shape. The children will be investigating different shapes through junk modelling and construction. They will also be using shapes to make rockets and aliens. The children will be using beebots and moon buggies to further their understanding of forwards, backwards, right and left. We will also be looking at time sequences and linking this to night, day, days of the week and months of the year. The children will continue to work in focused learning groups to further develop their understanding of 1:1 counting and number.



Language & Literacy



We will be exploring different parts of a book and emphasising characters, what happens next and sharing our likes/ dislikes through our focused bookbug sessions. Pupils will be encouraged to mark make and share their own space adventure. We will be looking at non-fiction texts to find out information about different planets and share this with our peers. We will also be focusing on the importance of syllables and rhyme and working on these concepts at group time sessions. There will be specific homelink sheets shared in relation to World Nursery Rhyme week and we will be encouraging everyone to learn and share the 5 identified rhymes.

Other Class Information

Harvest /RME We will be participating in a range of activities linked to harvest and where foods come from. The pupils will be enjoying different foods, talking about where food comes from, looking at the eatwell plate, making munch crunch recipes and playing a hidden sugars game.

Space- Our next topic will be science based and we will be investigating Space. We hope to listen to simple songs and pretend to be flying to the moon in the nursery space ship!! We will be making space pictures, shape aliens and pretend to be walking in space whilst in gym. The children might even use magnifying glasses to investigate different types of rock. We will also look at the differences between day and night. **Children will be asked to prepare a short input about space to share with the Nursery. Look out for the homelink activity in your library bookbag.**

Early Years staff will be in touch shortly to make arrangements for My care and learning appointments.

Christmas- We will be discussing the importance of Christmas and how we celebrate this festival. The children will enjoy undertaking a range of creative experiences relating to this festival.

Our overarching **SHANARRI** focus. Over the next few months we will be **focusing on these indicators SAFE, HEALTHY and ACTIVE.**