



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 2023

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Welcome back to nursery after what we hope was a wonderful summer, and welcome to all our new starters. This half term is all about settling in, getting used to routines and learning about each other. Our topic is 'All About Me.' We will be learning about the different families we have and the homes we live in. We will also be exploring our school grounds and going on a walk in our local area. We will be learning about Harvest and Autumn as the seasons start to change. Our learning intentions for the week come from a book that we are reading. You can see some of the books below:



Communication & Language

- Copy what adults do, taking turns in conversations.
- Enjoy singing and music and toys that make a sound
- Recognise and are calmed by a familiar voice
- Enjoy listening to stories and rhymes

P,S & E Development

- Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed
- Develop a sense of responsibility and membership of a community
- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting
- Play with others, extending ideas

Literacy

- Develop phonological awareness through small group phonics sessions
- Understand that a book has a title
- Understand that print has meaning
- Understand that the pages are in order to tell a story

Mathematics

- Explore colour and colour mixing
- Say 1 number name for each item 1,2,3,4,5
- Show an awareness of similarities and differences in objects
- Make comparisons between objects relating to shape: this one is flat and this one is not flat.

Understanding The World

- Use all their senses to explore natural materials
- Talk about what they see
- Begin to make sense of their life story
- Show an interest in different occupations

Physical Development

- Take part in pretend play, using an object to represent something
- Walk, run, jump and climb safely
- Hold a pencil, paintbrush or mark making implement and use it to make marks

Useful Information

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 26th September— Tempest School Photographs. If your child is not in nursery on this day you can bring them for their photograph—please speak to the school office to arrange a time.

Saturday 30th September— Peppa Pig Open Day 10.30am—12.30pm

Daily Movement

Nursery have hall time on Mondays and Tuesdays. We use this for running, throwing, catching and movement skills. We also have Dough Disco and Squiggle While You Wiggle, where we focus on building the muscles we need for writing. We won't be getting changed for these activities so nursery children do not need a PE kit.

Barney Bear

Barney is our nursery bear who goes home with a different child each weekend. If your child takes Barney home, please take care of him and his belongings and return the following Monday.

Nursery Library

We want to promote a love of reading at Rosa Street, - this starts in nursery with sharing books. Your child will be given a nursery library book each week to share at home. Every time you read with your child at home, please make a not in the record book and we will celebrate this in nursery.

