

The Great Outdoors!
Summer Term
Nursery



(Also see previous Terms for N1 children.)

Literacy

Reading

Develop a deeper understanding of events by talking about stories and suggest how a story might end. Understand information can be relayed in the form of print. Relate their own experiences and emotions to stories.

Main focus for Phonics - Voice Sounds, Mouth movements, Oral segmenting & blending, linking letters to sounds Read, Write, Inc set 1,

Writing

Learn to write the letters they are learning the sounds for. Attempt this in independent work. Start to segment words to break them into sounds and attempt to write cv, vc and cvc words.

Maths

Number

Solve real world mathematical problems up to 3, then 5.
Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals.
Start to match numerals with amounts
Verbally rote count to 10
Build confidence matching numerals with amounts
Compare quantities by using the terms 'more than', 'less than' and 'the same'.

Number Patterns

Extend and create simple 'ABAB' patterns.
Spot and explore errors in repeating patterns.

Spatial Reasoning

Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.

Patterns and Connections

Begin to describe a sequence of events (real or fictional) using words such as first, then etc...

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning to: -
Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. Problem-solve
Talk with friends and try to negotiate. Gradually start to think about and understand other people's feelings.
Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing
Talk about what they are feeling and try to understand and talk about other's feelings. Negotiate solutions to conflicts in play
Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. Feeling confident about change and new challenges.
Become more resilient, start to recognise mistakes are good for learning.

Communication & Language

We will: -
Understand and ask how and why questions.
Speak in more complex sentences using a wider range of vocabulary.
Consolidate previous learning.
Use key vocabulary spontaneously and in independent play.
Question why things happen.

Physical

We will be learning to: -
Copy some letters.
Cutting with scissors for a purpose.
Skip and hop.
Observe effect of activity on bodies.
Form some recognisable letters, then more recognisable letters.
Play different games and take part in races
Help with dressing and undressing - dressing up.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will have the opportunity to: -
Develop ideas and decide what materials to use to express them
Explore colour mixing
Make music with others
Start to make up own songs or use known ones to improvise
Make up actions for songs
Explore the artwork of a range of famous artists linked to topic
Start to create artwork with more accurate representation

Understanding the World

Children will have the opportunity to: -
Explore and observe changes in Summer.
Observations of animals, nests, frogspawn etc.
Focus on insects. Insect Lore butterfly garden to observe caterpillars turn to butterflies.
Plant and grow vegetables. Make a summer fruit salad.
Develop an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects such as cameras or mobile phones. Simple programmable toys. Develop understanding of technology including binoculars and microscopes.
Explore and observe the changes when outside.
Sports Week learn about different sports around the world
Learn about creatures under the sea and explore through water play. Curiosity tray to focus on life cycles and growth, insects, sports, and holidays.

Characteristics of Learning

As engaged learners we will find out and explore, play with what we know and be willing to have a go.

As motivated learners we will be involved and concentrate, keep on trying and enjoy achieving what we set out to do.

As creative and critical thinkers we will have our own ideas, make links, and choose ways to do things.

Curriculum Enrichment

Seasons & Nature - Observing weather, Spring/Summer walks, observing flowers and vegetables growing, Observing flowers
Weeding the garden, Park

Animal focus - Animal focus - life cycles/minibeasts (Insect Lore butterfly garden), under the sea

Festivals & Events -
World Environment Day
Health week
Father's Day
World Oceans Day