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CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery Curriculum Journey

Autumn Term 2026

All About Me!

Let your light shine

Hand in hand we love, learn, flourish.



Communication & Language

- Develop listening and attention skills during stories, songs and conversations.
- Build vocabulary through play and first-hand experiences.
- Learn to take turns, ask questions and share our ideas.
- Use longer sentences to express ourselves.
- Enjoy a range of stories, rhymes and songs.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Settling in and building positive relationships.
- Learning about our feelings and how to manage them.
- Developing independence and confidence.
- Making friends, sharing and taking turns.
- Understanding our class routines and being a kind, caring member of our school.



Physical Development

- Developing gross motor skills through climbing, balancing, running and moving in different ways.
- Using the outdoor area to build strength and coordination.
- Developing fine motor skills through mark making, threading, dough discovery and using scissors.
- Learning how to be healthy, including how to look after our bodies.



Literacy

Stories
Rhymes
Mark Making
Our Names

- Enjoying sharing a range of stories and picture books.
- Joining in with songs, rhymes and repeated phrases.
- Exploring mark making in a variety of ways and for different purposes.
- Recognising and beginning to use our name.



Mathematics

- Exploring numbers through play, songs and real-life experiences.
- Subitising small numbers (seeing how many without counting).
- Counting objects and actions.
- Recognising and naming shapes.
- Comparing size, weight and capacity.
- Using mathematical language in our play.



Understanding the World

- Talking about ourselves, our families and our homes.
- Exploring our school and local area.
- Noticing changes in the seasons – Autumn.
- Finding out about the wider world and different people and places.
- Using our senses to explore and investigate.



Expressive Arts & Design

- Exploring a range of materials and tools to create freely.
- Painting, drawing, collage and construction.
- Using music, movement and dance to express ourselves.
- Exploring role play and imaginative play.
- Singing a variety of songs and playing simple instruments.



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- Exploring our school values and what it means to be part of our school family.
- Thinking about what makes us special and unique.
- Sharing stories about kindness, friendship and caring for others.
- Celebrating Harvest and learning to be thankful.



Key Experiences This Term

- Settling into Nursery
- Building friendships
- Exploring Autumn
- Enjoying stories and rhymes
- Investigating our environment
- Singing and making music
- Creative exploration
- Outdoor learning

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