

This half-term our theme will be Journeys

Week 1: Starting Nursery

Key Text – Meekoo and the little Nursery

During this first week at Nursery, we will all be getting to know each other and the children will be learning the nursery routines.

Week 2+3: Pirates

Key Texts – Ten Little Pirates and Pirates Love Underpants

Over two weeks we will be learning about Pirates and boats, we will be listening to the sounds of the sea, balancing on beams, naming different types of weather and learning to build and draw boats.

Week 4: Buses

Key Text: Dino's on the bus

This week we will start to learn about different land vehicles. We will learn about buses by making bus tickets and counting the dinosaurs on the bus.

Week 5: Trains

Key Text: The Train Ride

We will be learning all about trains this week and building a train by cutting out shapes and sticking them together.

Week 6: Tractors

Key Text – I'm the Tractor Driver

We continue to learn about different modes of transport with a focus on tractors. We will be listening to and naming different transport sounds as well as building tractors and farms.

Week 7: Bear Hunt

Key Text – We're going on a Bear Hunt

This week we will be learning the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We will listen carefully to different sounds, trying to name them and making our own animal sounds.

PSHE

This half-term will have a strong focus on getting to know each other and making new friendships, there will be lots of opportunities for the children to make new friends. We will be introducing the children to the nursery routines such as self-registration, snack time, carpet time as well as tidy up time.

We will also learn how to look after the different toys and resources in the classroom.

Our PSHE carpet sessions will focus on families and friendships and safe relationships. We will be talking about our family, different feelings and emotions, saying no and sharing and taking turns.

Focus Nursery Rhymes

Week 2: Baa Baa Black Sheep

Week 3: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Week 4: The Wheels on the Bus

Week 5: Twinkle, Twinkl

Week 6: Wind the Bobbin Up

Week 7: Recap and Review

Literacy

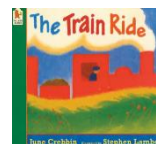
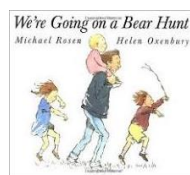
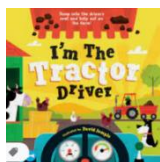
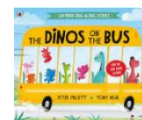
We will be starting our daily carpet sessions. During these sessions we will be sharing lots of different story books and learning the importance of good listening and how to be a good listener. We will be learning to answer questions about the books using full sentences. We will be listening to lots of different sounds, learning to identify and name the different sounds we can hear.

Handwriting

During our handwriting sessions, we will be getting our bodies ready to write through lots of gross and fine motor activities that will strengthen our muscles and develop our co-ordination. We will explore different mark making equipment to draw lines and shapes.



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Maths

We will be starting our daily Maths Meetings where we will be introducing the children to some songs such as 'We love Maths', 'Days of the week' and 'What's the weather.' Each day we will be recapping basic concepts such as counting forwards and backwards and naming shapes.

During our Maths lessons we will be learning to count verbally to 5, represent quantities on our fingers, subitise numbers to 3 (know how many objects there are without counting) and begin to count objects accurately.



How to help:

- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 5.
- Show fingers when a number is called out.
- Say how many objects there are without counting them (up to 3).
- Count objects accurately.

Oracy

This half-term we will be focusing on two aspects of oracy:

Physical: watching a familiar adults face when they are talking or singing.

Social and Emotional: Expressing my needs clearly to a familiar adult through my voice or gestures.

Storytime

Every day the children will enjoy storytime with their teacher. Listening to stories helps young children to build an extensive vocabulary as well as learn to love books and reading. Each week your child will bring home a book of their choice. Please spend time sharing this book as well as other books you have at home.

Science – Humans, Animals and Plants

Humans – My Body, How I have changed.

Animals and Plants – Care and respect, using our senses to explore, names of animals and plants in the school environment.

Geography – My Home and School

Knowing which type of home I live in, describing my home, places in my local area, using my senses to explore the school grounds

RE – Being Special

Being special: where do we belong? (Christians and Muslims)

Computing - Technology

Technology in school and at home: Using technology in role play.

Art - Self-portraits

Holding a pencil and paintbrush, drawing lines and shapes to represent my body and face,

DT - Materials and Structures

Stacking blocks, joining materials with glue and masking tape, using stickers to decorate

Music - Singing

Joining in with songs and rhymes, adding actions to words.

How to help at home:

Each week your child will bring home a sharing book. Spend time reading this book to your child and talking about what you have read.

Spend time singing nursery rhymes and different songs. Each week we will have a song of the week.

Listen to different sounds in the environment. Can your child identify and name the sound they can hear?

Visit your local library and borrow books for daily storytimes at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Learning:

Week Beginning: 27th September 2024

Week Beginning: 14th October 2024

Nursery Curriculum Meeting: Thursday 12th September 8.40am or 2.30pm

Healthy Schools Workshop: Tuesday 17th September 9am or 2.15pm