

Term 1

Preschool

'My Little World'

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills - Manipulation and Co-ordination

Children will focus on managing our own body movements especially exploring balance through obstacle courses and balance beams.

Fine Motor Skills

Children will continue to explore a variety of textures such as playdough, sand and water to further develop their hand muscles. Children will be exposed to a variety of mark making opportunities with a range of media such as salt trays and painting with fingers.

Maths (White Rose)

More than, fewer than, same

Children will explore the foundations of comparison. Children will be given many opportunities to make collections so they can see and feel different amounts of objects.

Explore and build with shapes and objects

Children will explore simple shape, space and measure through play and consider the language of 'big', 'bigger', 'small' and 'smaller'.

Explore Repeats

Children will explore simple pattern through rhyme and song.

Sparkling Start

We will settle into our new room and explore our setting, getting to know our new grown-ups.

Marvellous Middle

We will build houses of straw, wood and brick and test to see what is the strongest!

Fabulous Finish

Pumpkin week - we will explore everything pumpkin and even try some pumpkin soup!



Understanding of the World

- As we get to know our new room, children will explore the setting and know that they come to preschool and go home again. Children will begin to have conversations about different houses and homes.
- Children will develop an understanding of the preschool room routine.

Expressive Art and Design

- Children will make simple representations of themselves using a range of media.
- Children will explore the warm colours of Autumn and mix paint to create warm colours.
- Children will use construction materials and loose parts to create simple representations of buildings.

Communication and Language

OUR LISTENING, ATTENTION AND UNDERSTANDING & SPEAKING SKILLS CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED IN OUR EVERYDAY INTERACTIONS AND PLAY

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Changing Me

- Children will begin to understand they belong to different groups such as family, friends and the nursery community.
- Children will recognise and describe their own personal traits and what makes them special.

Literacy

Children will focus on joining in with and listening to stories and rhymes. Children will begin the Little Wandle 'Foundations for Phonics' programme which develops their phonological and phonemic awareness through fun, engaging games and nursery rhymes.



Rhyme Time