



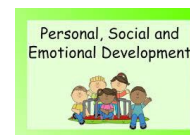
During our first term, the children in Nursery will be improving their attention and listening skills by taking part in settling in activities and carpet time, learning to listen carefully, beginning to follow simple instructions and learning new songs/rhymes. They will be developing their speaking skills by learning simple words to talk about themselves and their family and beginning to engage more in conversation.



In our first term, the children will be developing their gross motor skills (balancing, riding and ball skills), using large muscle movements to paint and make marks, drawing lines and circles using gross motor movements, and making sure they can take off their coat and shoes with some support. They will also ensure they can say when they need the toilet.



This term the children will know books have words and pictures, listen to a simple story and understand what is happening with the help of the pictures and enjoy sharing books with an adult. The children will be joining in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds, rhythms, tunes and tempo. We will be saying some of the words in songs and rhymes and playing listening games during phonic sessions. The children will be drawing and scribbling whilst sitting in a balanced position and practising their mark making in a variety of ways.



During this term, the children will be learning to follow the Nursery rules and routines. They will be learning to share the resources, and know how to express a range of emotions. They will develop their confidence in meeting new people and play with confidence on their own as well as with others.

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This term, the children in Nursery will be joining in singing counting/number songs involving numbers to 5, beginning to use numbers when playing, recognising and naming colours in a variety of contexts, exploring and matching objects which are the same/different, and using some number names and number language accurately.



During our topic 'All about me', the children will be talking about photographs of their family and noticing differences between people. They will make connections between their own family and the families of others. They will be noticing signs of autumn using their senses and they will be taking part in Forest School, which will give the children the opportunity to explore the natural world and the resources available to them.



The children will be using their imagination to consider what they can do with different materials. We will enjoy and take part in action songs and start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another. They will use some shapes and lines when drawing and painting and begin to explore some simple percussion instruments.