

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our core value this month is *Friendship*. We will be encouraging the children to make new friends and to form good relationships. We will be continuing to learn the new routines in the classroom and how to use our outdoor environment safely.

Physical Development

We will be exploring the outdoor environment safely and learning to use the large apparatus e.g. crates, blocks, the large climbing 'A' frame and the climbing wall.

Mathematics

We will be counting and using number names in our play and whilst singing our songs. We will be learning number rhymes such as '5 Little Ducks' and '5 Speckled Frogs.'

Literacy

We will be learning Nursery Rhymes such as 'Hickory, Dickory Dock,' 'Incy Wincy Spider,' 'Humpty Dumpty,' and 'The Grand Old Duke of York.' We will be encouraging the children to fill in the missing word or phrase in these well known rhymes - for instance 'Humpty Dumpty fell off the' We have attached some Nursery Rhymes for you to use at home. Please practise these and encourage your child to say them out loud with you.

Nursery Learning

18th-22nd September 2023

Our theme will be: *Nursery Rhymes*



Expressive Arts and Design

The children have been enjoying the role-play area and dressing up. We will continue to enjoy our 'home corner' and also sing our nursery rhymes and new songs.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about our 'All About Me' sheets and our families. Please bring in your 'All About Me' sheets if you haven't done so already as we are making these into class books. Please also bring in the decorated learning journeys if you haven't done so already.

Communication and Language

We are learning how to listen to an adult and one another. We are following the whole school 'Give Me Five' rules which reminds us how to be good listeners on the carpet. We are also learning a song called 'The Listening Song' to engage the children and get them ready to listen. They also know when the triangle rings in class it is time to stop what they are doing, listen and show their 'twinkly hands'. This week we will also play some listening and attention games together, further developing their listening skills.