

Nursery

Year Group Curriculum Review

Autumn 2023

Communication and Language.

This term we have been working really hard to develop our listening and attention skills by sharing stories every day. We read books in all areas of our classroom and have enjoyed exploring the repeated refrains within traditional tales through our topic work.



We have been working hard to develop speech and the children are enjoying sharing their experiences with staff and talking about what they are working on.



Personal Social and Emotional Development.

The Autumn term provides the opportunity for all children to begin learning about the routines and boundaries we follow in nursery.



We have also had many exciting events which encourage children to try something new such as the dark tent.



Physical Development

We always encourage independence in nursery and children now have many layers and accessories to take off and put on every day. Putting on hats, coats and scarves is not only important in learning about how to care for ourselves but also exercises our sense of balance, understanding of our body and fine motor skills.

We have worked on our fine motor skills in a number of ways this term, using scissors and peeling stickers are a great work out for our hands.



Our gross motor skills are given a work out every day in our exercise session where we dance, practise yoga or work-out with hippo. We also love getting outside to play.



Literacy

Our daily story telling session is very popular and we were all thrilled to have a visit from the library to share stories games and songs with us.

Nursery have been enjoying making marks in a variety of ways this term through painting, drawing and name writing.

Maths

We have been working on numbers to 10 this term and have spent time counting items one at a time to see how many we have. We even realized that you can count things like claps and jumps!

We have enjoyed measuring lots of different things including our own bodies and used 2D shapes to make pictures by noticing the properties of each shape.

Topic: All about me, Celebrations.

Our all about me topic gave us the opportunity to explore our sense of self, our role within our family and explore the differences between our families.



We have also enjoyed paying attention to the changing seasons and discussing the various festivals that occur at this time of year.