



Curriculum Map NURSERY – Autumn 1 2022

Communication & Language/Literacy

Our children will have opportunities to:

Listen to stories and talk about what they have heard. The books we have in the Nursery are chosen are taken from the School Reading List – 100 books to read before you are 5. This can be found on [Books for EYFS | 100 picture books to read before you are 5 years old \(schoolreadinglist.co.uk\)](http://SchoolReadingList.co.uk)

Talk – this is so important in terms of helping them to communicate with other about what they need and what they want to do. We will be helping to develop their vocabulary by introducing them to new words and by recasting what they say and adding other words. For example child says ‘car’ we would say ‘a big red car.’ Saying the word back and adding more words.

Literacy - *Our children will have opportunities to:*

Continue to take part in our Phase One phonic sessions which encourage them to listen to sounds made by instruments, the environment and their voices as well as activities that develop their ability to hear rhythm and rhyme.

Listen to stories daily – this may be in small groups or in larger groups. We talk about the different features of stories and books. We will be focusing on the following Nursery rhymes: 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive, The Big Ship sails on the Ally Ally Oh,

Knowledge & Understanding of the World including British Values

Our children will have opportunities to:

Find out about different festivals such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. How do different people celebrate around the world? Take part in the WOW day which focuses on Aspirations and what they might want to be when they grow up. Forest School sessions – children to explore the natural environment.

Physical Development

Our children will have opportunities to:

- Develop their fine motor skills by engaging in specific activities that help to strengthen their hands and then use this to develop an effective pencil grip.
- Be physically active – children are able to climb, balance and run
- Dough Disco – children will visit the dough disco to squeeze, pinch, roll, splat their dough.
- Develop their cutting skills – being able to hold scissors effectively and then be able to cut around simple shapes.

PSED

We are encouraging the children to talk about their feelings and helping them to understand what they can do if they find their feelings are making them sad, angry or upset. We are going to introduce the *Zones of Regulation* in line with the rest of the Primary Phase.



Mathematics *Our children will have opportunities to:*

- Subitise – be able to see a small amount of objects without needing to count.
- Count a variety of objects.
- Explore and be able to name common 2D shapes.
- What do you notice? What do you see?
- We will be using Master the Curriculum Nursery Maths from this term.

Expressive Arts & Design

Our children will have opportunities to:

- Explore different materials and textures when creating their own art work.
- Explore the different colours they can make with paint.
- Use available resources to create their own pieces of work

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

- Continue to share lots of stories and Nursery rhymes with your child: bbc.co.uk/nursery rhymes have a wide variety of rhymes that you can watch and sing along to with your child.
- We will be taking part in Nursery Rhymes Week from the 14th-18th November. If you would like to see what we will be doing click on this link [Home - World Nursery Rhyme Week](#)

