

Pre Nursery

Michaelmas Term 2016-2017 - Curriculum Overview

In order to enable the children achieve the best standard, Pre Nursery seeks to encourage a genuine enthusiasm for learning. The children get to learn through a variety of selected themes and these themes are wrapped around the curriculum. The curriculum will pay particular attention to the following:-

★ Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be encouraged to explore their environment by developing their curiosity about things and its processes. Children will be encouraged to try out new activities.

Children will also be encouraged to form good relationship with adults and their peers as well as work as part of a group or class. They will learn to take turns, to play and to share nicely. We will also continue to encourage the children to listen when the teacher is reading to them and to adhere to some class rules.



★ Literacy

Nursery rhymes and songs as well as story books will be sung and read to the children to help extend their vocabulary. Children will be encouraged to pick out books of own choice and sing their favourite songs and rhymes. Children will also be encouraged to hold crayons and experiment with mark making.



★ Communication and Language



The children will be encouraged to use the words they are learning in communicating. They will be spoken to so as to develop their understanding of simple sentences and instructions. They will also be exposed to stories, rhymes, and other everyday sounds like car horn, a knock on the door and thunder amongst others.

★ Mathematics

The children will be encouraged to say some number names in familiar Number Nursery rhymes. Each child will attempt to solve one or two piece puzzles. Also, children will be able to recognise shapes in simple models, pictures and patterns.





★ Understanding of the World

Children will explore pictures and stories about themselves and their family members as well as those of their classmates. They will begin to explore their environment and play with a variety of toys.

★ Physical Development

There will be outdoor play and the children will be expected to run, jump and attempt to climb up and down the stairs and also slide. This will enable the children move with confidence and show some awareness of space.

They will be encouraged to demonstrate fine motor control and coordination as they feed themselves and scribble. They will also begin to learn to help with dressing and undressing themselves.

Finally, children will attempt to make constructions using Lego blocks either by arranging randomly or in a row.



★ Expressive Arts and Design

Children will begin to explore with their fingers various objects that are round, soft, furry or smooth. They will be given the opportunity to stimulate their sensory, tactile and creative expressions by exploring the feel of sand, gravel, water and other materials.

Children will begin to explore colour. They will be given the opportunity to model sculptures by squeezing, patting and rolling using dough or clay. Children will be encouraged to attempt to paint in all directions on paper using their imagination in art. They will also be encouraged to dance to music and join in doing the actions to nursery rhymes.

