

# Senior Nursery Parents Overview

## Trinity term 2016

### *Communication and Language / Literacy*

#### *Jolly Phonics*

This term children will continue to develop self-confidence to speak to others about wants, likes and interests. Children will extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of new letters: go,u,l,f,b. They will be encouraged to recognise some familiar words and the letters involved. They will be encouraged to develop their own stories and retell stories that they already know. This term children will learn about riddles and how to interpret them. They will continue to develop their fine & gross motor movement skills and participate in activities involving hand/eye co-ordination.

### *Mathematics*



This term, children will develop their ‘sorting’ abilities which involve organising and separating groups in different ways. This will include adding two groups together, comparing groups, looking closely and making observations such as which group has more/less etc. They will continue to reinforce children’s ability to count forwards and backwards (1-30) and support those who need help with number formation. Children will learn how to maintain focus and begin to tackle more advanced and complex puzzles. The children will be looking closely at symmetry and develop their knowledge of opposites such as heavy/light, long/short etc.

### *Expressive Arts and Design*



Children will continue to explore colour, texture, shape, form and space in 2 or 3 dimensions. Children will construct a range of crafts involving a range of different materials which link to weekly topics. They will be encouraged to ‘free paint’ discussing what they are painting and why they have chose certain colours, brushes etc. Children will continue to express and communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings, by using a widening range of materials, tools, imaginative role play, songs and musical instruments.

## *Understanding the World*



In relation to our themes children will develop their knowledge and understanding of different types of gardens, looking closely at the different parts of plants. They will learn about different insect life cycles and how they can help to care for the world in which they live. Later in the term we will then move on to develop understanding of different countries and their cultures, including Nigeria. Children will learn about pets and how to care for them, road safety and things that float and sink.

## *Physical Development*



Children will develop their sense of space this term and will begin to show awareness of space, of themselves, and of others. Children will move spontaneously in a variety of ways, including skipping and hula hooping etc. They will safely navigate climbing equipment and assault courses and play numerous ball and bean bag games which will aim to develop their hand/eye coordination.

## *Personal, Social & Emotional Development*



This term we will continue to encourage the children to be interested, excited and motivated to learn. They will develop social relationships with adults and peers and learn to play and work as part of a class, taking turns and sharing fairly. The children will dress and manage own personal hygiene without adult support and will continue to understand what is right, what is wrong and why. They will continue to learn about courtesy, sharing and caring for our class mates and we will encourage children to use the appropriate greeting when addressing an adult.