



Year N—Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

Topic Overview

This half term in Nursery our new children will be settling into our class and making friends. We will continue to play cooperatively and share and will look out for each other. We will be learning about animals and how to care for them. We will also look at the work people do and how different roles help us in our lives.

Literacy Communication & Language

We will be learning Nursery rhymes and this will relate to our topic on pets. We will begin to use a range of tenses in our speech and will give explanations and descriptions in our conversations. We will make sure we speak clearly and our Chatterbox time will support this.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

We will practise turn taking, sharing, making friends, listening to others, and saying how we feel. We will value the ideas and thoughts of others even when they are different from our own.

Mathematical Development

We will begin to be more aware of numbers around us and will start to use number names correctly in our play and discussions. We will begin to represent our ideas of numbers in pictures and written forms. We will begin to create and explore our own problem solving activities based on situations and interests that occur in class.

Physical Development

We will continue to explore different ways of moving inside and outside, using a range of apparatus which will also help to build our resilience levels, our problem solving skills and co-ordination.

Expressive Art and Design

We will begin to make up our own songs and rhymes, as well as learning well known rhymes. We will begin to plan and create our own ideas using different media.

Important Information

Class Teachers - Mrs Richardson

Year Group LSAs - Mrs White, Mrs Smith, Miss Baker

PE Days - Monday (morning) Thursday (morning)

Reading records - Please share a book with your child and write about their responses at least **four** times a week.

Homework - The children have number cards, nursery rhymes and books to look at with you at home.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will celebrate special people through the topic of Mother's Day. We will look at growth, change and needs of animals and the environment. We will also learn about creatures in Nursery Rhymes.