

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Two way conversations and the importance of listening to each other.
- Learn at least a Makaton sign each week to be shared on Seesaw.
- Encouraging the children to follow sets of instructions and directions.

ROUTINES AND REMINDERS

- Each day, please can your child bring some named fruit, a named water bottle, spare clothes and pants and a named packed lunch if needed.
- We will send home a book each day. Please remember to return the book next time they are in Nursery.
- We are helping the children wash their hands regularly for 20 seconds. Please practice at home with your child.
- As it is already getting colder and wetter, please send your child to nursery with a named coat.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Self-care, independence and building confidence are all areas of focus in Nursery.
- Learning how to put on their own coats, puddle suits, shoes and take responsibility for their own lunch boxes, bags, water bottles and fruit.
- Learning how to make friends, take turns and share through play.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Learning about some of the things that make them unique.
- Talking about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends and family.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Using role-play and small world play to develop their imaginations.
- Experimenting with a range of different materials and textures.

LITERACY

- Sharing many stories about being unique, different families and growing up.
- Encouraging the children to join in with familiar stories and poems.
- Learning the Phase 1 phonics sounds through Jolly Phonics songs and activities.

MATHEMATICS

- Focusing on the numbers 1-10. Singing songs, counting forwards and backwards and counting and recognising numbers in play.
- Using positional language, talking about shapes and comparing the shapes of everyday objects.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children building their confidence is very important.
- Learning to balance, climb, ride bikes and scooters safely.
- Introduce the children to a variety of gross and fine motor activities to develop their hand strength and hand eye coordination.

SEESAW

- Staff post photos and videos of the children onto Seesaw on a weekly basis and love your comments!
- Thank you to all who have added 'Wow Moments' to your child's Seesaw journal. We have shared many of them with the children already and they love sharing their achievements.
- If you still do not have your child's QR code to log in and view/add photos and videos, or you need any help using Seesaw, please let us know!

NURSERY TEAM

- Mrs Malyn –Monday, Tuesday
- Mrs McGuire : Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Mrs Bailey: Every day
- Mrs Macree – Mornings