



Welcome to Nursery - Spring Term

English

Poetry - Weekly Nursery Rhymes

Some of our quality texts are:

- The Gruffalo's child, What the ladybird heard, and a variety of traditional tales.

Writing

-Children will continue to practise making marks with a variety of equipment, tools and materials.

-Children will also be encouraged to trace and write their name.

Reading

-This half term we will be looking at lots of poems and books based on traditional tales and celebrations, such as Easter. The children will have a choice of a range of books to share in our reading cave and in outdoor provision.



Communication & Language

- Children will be practising a wide range of nursery rhymes and are encouraged to share these at home.
- Children will be encouraged to use talk when requesting (using the toilet, having a drink) and asking questions. All adults will support this by modelling talk through play and encouraging children to participate where possible.
- To use talk when seeking equipment and toys, including when collaborating and problem solving.
- Children will be encouraged to expand their vocabulary in all areas of provision.
- Children will progressively maintain attention on short activities and listen when peers and adults are talking to them - making a conversation.

Physical Development



- Children will continue to manage and hold various equipment; for example, scissors, with an increasing amount of control.
- Children will be developing their gross motor movements through balancing, throwing, catching, climbing and riding vehicles.
- Children will be encouraged to move appropriately and safely in the classroom and around their peers.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development



- Children will continue to self-select activities and use resources, with help, when needed.
- Children will continue to Nursery rules and routines, and increasingly be able to follow these.
- Children will be developing the ability to take turns with adults and other children in provision.

Contact

If you need help with anything, do not hesitate to talk to us at the end of the day or call school. Don't forget to look out for class pictures too.



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www.parklands.cheshire.sch.uk

Expressive Arts & Design

There will be lots of opportunities for the children to use materials freely, where they will explore their texture and colour.

- Children will be supported to cut, stick and join materials in order to turn their ideas into models using a variety of equipment.
- Children will be encouraged to create large models and structures in the outdoor area, using a variety of objects and materials.
- Children will be encouraged to create shelters for den building, by choosing and combining various materials, with support.
- Children will explore colours and how some are made through mixing and experimenting.
- Children will explore everyday environmental sounds and explore the sounds of percussion instruments.

Homework

- We encourage parents to read and share a variety of books and stories at home and create a positive bedtime routine.
- Children can borrow books from school to share at home and these can be changed as often as desired.
- We also encourage enjoying nursery rhymes at home with your child.

Understanding the World

- We will be using our senses to explore natural materials, both indoors and outdoors
- We will begin to explore the seasons and how they change.
- We will begin to make sense of our own life story - learning 'All about Me' including my family and what I look like.
- We will continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people, and explore what makes each of us special, including different cultures, celebrations and traditions.

Maths

Children will explore everyday number and general mathematical concepts throughout their play. They will be encouraged to talk about what they see, make links and use number e.g. counting 3 plates for the three bears.

This term our focus will be on:

- Colours, sorting and pattern.

Next half term will be:

- Size, counting principles and comparing amounts/objects.