

## Curriculum Overview

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Term: Autumn One 2016

Year: Nursery

### The Year Team:

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Almas Bux	Zoe Archer-Brown
Julie Matthews	Julie Munro
Samantha Thompson	Rokeya Desai
Vivienne Black	

Other adults working with us:

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## Literacy

In the Nursery the children will learn to recognise their names through self-registration and other activities.

There will be daily carpet sessions where we will share books, share our experiences, tell stories, learn rhymes and number songs.

Children will be encouraged to talk about their pictures and paintings and models.

There will be opportunities to practice writing names using pencils but also in other ways for example, in sand, flour, salt or glitter.

## Maths

Children will have plenty of opportunities to engage in number activities through different resources, puzzles, sorting objects, games.

They will sing number songs every day and use their fingers as a tool for counting.

We will be learning to count up to 5 then up to 10 and we will learn to start to recognise numbers 1-10.

Children will be introduced to shapes and patterns and begin to learn the names of some 2D shapes.

## Communication & Language

Children will have plenty of opportunities to listen to other children and adults.

Children will have plenty of opportunities to share their thoughts and ideas with their friends and teachers.

They will be encouraged to join in during carpet sessions, with singing and rhymes.

Directions and instructions will be modelled so that children can follow routines and rules successfully.

Children will hear new words and language will be modelled for them constantly.

## Personal, Social, Emotional

Children will be expected to follow the class rules and expectations and be guided through changes in routine and events.

Friendly behavior and friendships will be encouraged and promoted at all times.

Children will be encouraged to communicate with other children while playing to build their confidence and develop relationships.

They will be encouraged to take on responsibility of carrying out small tasks.

## Physical Development

Children will be encouraged to use the toilet independently and understand the importance of washing their hands.

They will be encouraged to tell an adult when they are hungry, thirsty or feeling tired.

They will use different climbing equipment and move in different ways.

They will use one-handed equipment, pencils, scissors and learn how to control it properly.

## Expressive Arts & Design

Children will learn a variety of songs, rhymes and simple movement to music.

They will have constant opportunities to draw, paint, collage and make models from and with different materials.

They will learn how sounds can be changed using both their bodies and musical instruments.

They will have a variety of construction materials to make models with.

Small world activities will be set out each day but also opportunities for self-initiated play will be strongly encouraged to promote imaginative role play.

## Understanding of the World

Children will be encouraged to talk about people who are important to them including family, friends and opportunities to talk about life outside of school.

Children will learn about different insects, plant life and animals.

Children will know how to operate simple ICT equipment.

## Parent Support

In the Nursery, books of the children's choice are sent home twice a week, on Monday and Friday. Please read with your child/children as often as you can.

# Home / School Partnership

## Book Bags

*(Book bags will be sent home on Monday and Friday with a book of your child's choice)*

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## Extended Schools Activities/Clubs for Year - N/A for Nursery

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*For further information about these clubs please contact the school office or review our website*

## Parent Support

Help: Supporting children with their learning involves creating a strong partnership between parents, children and teachers. If you feel that you can help the Nursery team to further support your child please feel free to contact your class teacher anytime and we will be very happy to speak to you. In addition, the Nursery team would be grateful for any ideas, suggestions, resources or time that you are able to offer. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

**Resources:**

**Skills/Opportunities:**

**Please contact your class teacher or the school office if you would like further information**