

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Communication and Language

We will be using our 'listening ears' to listen and respond to adults and each other. The children will have the opportunity to listen to stories being read to them by different adults in Nursery and older children will come in to 'buddy read' with them. The children will talk about their families and share photographs sent in on Seesaw. We will be using words and sentences to share feelings, experiences and thoughts.

We will introduce 'talk partners' where the children will sit opposite a friend and take turns to share weekend news, listening whilst their friend is talking before swapping over and having their turn.

We will start Jerriais Forest School with Robyn Conway, the children will learn Jerriais through singing and fun games, all this is taught through Forest School activities.



Physical Development

The children will develop their fine motor skills by threading, sewing, using different tools to draw, paint etc., and using play dough to roll, cut etc.

We will be exploring our indoor and outdoor area and learning to move safely in our environment.

The children will have the opportunity to run, jump, climb and balance. We will be using the bikes and scooters out in the Key Stage One playground and making our own obstacle courses in the Nursery Garden. We will be learning new games such as 'Duck, Duck, Goose' and playing 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?'

We will learn self-care. Taking off and putting on coats and shoes. Washing our hands and using the toilet independently.



Personal, Social and Emotional

This term we will be focusing on making friends, learning to share resources, taking turns, learning the new routines of Nursery life and helping to tidy up after ourselves.

We will also be learning about Rights Respecting Schools. We will be focusing on: Article 2 – All children have rights, Article 3 – Adults must do what's best for me, Article 29 – I have a right to an education that develops my personality, respects for others' rights and the environment, Article 31 – I have a right to relax and play.



Reading and Writing

We will share books and listen to stories, with different adults in Nursery and with older children who will come, and buddy read with us. Our Every Child Our Future volunteer will start after half term, she will come in every Tuesday to read with the children and talk about the stories. We will learn poems and rhymes. We will be looking at print all around us. The children will have the opportunity to mark make inside and outside Nursery, using clipboards and pencils in the block area, write shopping lists in the role play area as well as the designated writing area that is set up so the children can independently access resources to aid their mark making. The children will also be introduced to 'Drawing Club' where they are read a story and then draw/ mark make an activity linked to the book.



Maths

The children will be introduced to the concept of 'subitising' – what can you see? How can you see it? Looking at a group of objects and know how many there are without counting.

The children will also be introduced to a 'five frame' which is a visual aid used to help the children count and subitise to five. We use the 'five frame' every morning when the children self-register by putting their photo on the board. We can then check if it is a full 'five frame' and if not how many more we will need.



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Understanding the World

We will be looking for signs of Autumn and going on an Autumnal Walk. We will go on a visit to get some pumpkins from Manor Farm in St Ouen and we will make pumpkin soup.

We will be celebrating the festival of Diwali, birthdays and Christmas, including the birth of Jesus. We will find out more about Remembrance Day and observing the two-minute silence.

We will be exploring outdoors.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore many different materials such as paint, collage, shaving foam and other messy things! The children will draw self-portraits and make Christmas decorations and cards.

We will be exploring music and using percussion instruments. The children will sing familiar nursery rhymes and songs as well as learn new Christmas songs for our EYFS Christmas performance.



Reminders

Please name water bottle, snack/ snack pot, lunch box, bag and coat.
Please remember we have a no nut policy.

Hot lunches are available and can be ordered online through Parent Pay once an account has been set up, the children will need to bring in packed lunches for the first few weeks while this is being set up.

Please leave a bag of spare clothes in Nursery, with everything named.

Please bring in a pair of named wellington boots.

Please send in a family photograph.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or queries either in person or via Seesaw

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 11th September	Inset Day (Air Display)
Tuesday 16th September	School Photographs
October DTBA	Autumn Walk
October DTBA	Pumpkin Farm Trip
	Pastoral Parent Evening
27th – 31st October	Half Term
20th November	School 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee
DTBA	EYFS Christmas Performance
DTBA	Visit St Peter's Church - trees
11th December	Christmas Fayre
16th December	Christmas Party
Thursday 18th December	End of Term

Staff

Class Teacher – Mrs Carolyn Smith
 Nursery Officer – Mrs Claire Quenault (Monday to Thursday)
 Nursery Officer – Mrs Millie Bateup (Friday)
 Learning Support Assistant – Miss Ellis Le Cornu (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
 Learning Support Assistant – Mrs Simona Stevanon (Mrs S) (Wednesday)

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