

## **Nursery Autumn Term Curriculum Letter 2023**

What a fabulous start to Nursery life and everyone looks so smart in their Bel Royal uniform! We will work together to make sure the transition into Nursery is a happy one for both parents and children. To encourage independence, could you please talk to your children about their morning jobs, putting away lunch boxes, water bottles, hanging up coats and putting up their photo, which they will be doing from Monday. Over the next couple of weeks our focus will be for the children to become familiar with all the areas in Nursery, and through adult modelling, how these areas are used. Daily routines such as snack, tidy up times and carpet time will also be a main focus. The children will be sharing their family and holiday photographs during carpet times. This is a very valuable activity as it not only encourages the children to talk to others in their group, but also enables us to get to know each other better and to hear all about our families.

We will be following the Foundation Stage curriculum, which contains seven areas of learning, below are some of the skills we will be working on this term.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- We will be making new friends.
- We will become familiar with our routines and behaviour expectations.



### **Communication and Language**



- We will be using our 'listening ears' to listen and respond to adults and each other.
- We will be using words and sentences to share feelings, experiences and thoughts.

### **Physical Development**



- We will be exploring our indoor and outdoor area and learning to move safely in our environment.
- We will run, jump, climb and balance.
- We will develop a sense of space.
- We will learn self-care. Taking off and putting on coats and shoes. Washing our hands and using the toilet independently.

### **Understanding the World**



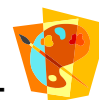
- We will be celebrating Birthdays and Christmas.
- We will be exploring our world using our senses.
- We will be exploring outdoors.
- We will be looking for signs of Autumn and going on an Autumnal walk.

### **Literacy**



- We will share books and listen to stories.
- We will learn poems and rhymes.
- We will be looking at print all around us.

### **Creative Development**



- We will explore many different materials such as paint, collage, shaving foam and other messy things!
- We will be exploring music and using percussion instruments.

### **Mathematical Development**



- We will be beginning to make comparisons between quantities.
- We will be learning to subitise, look at a group of objects and know how many there are without counting.

### **Snack**

We require a £5 per week contribution towards snack and perishable goods such as flour and salt for playdough. We also use the snack money to provide the occasional treat on school trips and to fund food for the children to try on special events. We are now using Parent Pay, which is an electronic payment system – there will be more details to explain in a separate letter. This letter gives you a code to sign up to Parent Pay and you will then be able to pay the £60 for the full term. Many thanks!

Throughout our Early Years curriculum we will be learning about the rights of a child. This term we will be focussing 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.

We will be using 'Seesaw' for individual online learning journals and for home/ school communication. QR codes being handed out on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. I hope you find this useful and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards, Mrs Carolyn Smith and Nursery Team  
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### **Reminders**

- Please name bottle, lunch box, bag and coat.
- 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.

