









Nursery – Summer 2, 2017

<p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development</p> 	<p>We will be continuing to support children to develop their social skills such as sharing, being good friends, being kind and gentle with each other and resolving conflicts amongst themselves. We will do this through our school 'Golden Rights' and the use of 'TAG'. We will be encouraging children to think about what it means to have a growth mindset and therefore supporting their independence and resilience as learners. We will continue our work with the "All About Me" box which allows each child to share details about themselves as an individual in a supportive environment. Children will start visiting Reception and will be going up to Reception as part of their transition visit.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> 	<p>The children will continue to explore the environment, developing their confidence in travelling independently in a range of ways. We will be working on our throwing, catching and aiming skills in the playground and in our weekly PE sessions. We will continue to support children in developing independence with all their toileting, dressing and feeding needs while at school. We will encourage the children to be confident to independently express their needs to staff. We will continue to develop the children's fine motor skills and control through aiming activities, molding, mark making, cutting, and sorting activities. We will continue practising pencil grip and control through handwriting patterns, pencil control exercises and daily writing during phonics and literacy sessions.</p>
<p>Communication & Language</p> 	<p>We will continue to work on listening and responding to others and taking turns in conversation. The children are continuing to work in talk partners to share their ideas and develop their thinking. We will be encouraging the children to speak in full sentences. There will also be daily opportunities for sentence building and story-telling activities to promote oral language. We will collect and learn new and interesting words to develop our vocabulary. We will be listening to sounds, songs, rhymes and stories and joining in with them! The children will be encouraged to recount events (for example what they did during the holidays or at the weekend) from their own experiences using longer sentences and the correct tense. We will incorporate ideas taken from Jasmine Pasch to develop children's physical skills through development and play.</p>
<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>We will provide a range of writing materials throughout the nursery setting for the children to develop their mark making skills, reading and writing. We will be focusing on developing the children's reading and writing of simple words by blending and segmenting sounds. We will also continue to work on writing our names and extending their writing into simple words and captions. This will be supported by our daily Read Write Inc. lessons in which the children are learning Set 1 letters and sounds. We will also continue to develop their understanding of story structures and enable them to experience a variety of different texts.</p>



<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will be working on counting in 1s and 10s to 100. We will introduce the concept of simple addition, money and capacity. We will continue to build on their mathematical language of size, weight and distance through various practical activities. We will provide learning opportunities for exploring the properties of shapes and work on consolidating our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. We will support our parents' understanding of their child's mathematical development through numeracy workshops.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p> 	<p>We will be stimulating the children's curiosity about the world by providing a variety of scientific explorations and experiments. We will continue our fascination with the natural world with a trip to West Ruislip Lido. Opportunities for the children to develop their skills in using technological toys and ITC equipment will be available on a daily basis. We will be helping the children learn that information can be retrieved from computers.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p> 	<p>We will work on encouraging children to express themselves through dance and music. We will support the children collaborating to produce large scale art projects, beats with musical instruments and construction models. We will continue to opportunities for the children to challenge themselves by creating and exploring in new media. The children will be designing & making their own models, constructing with a purpose in mind, selecting their own resources & adapting their work. The children will be carrying out role-play & working together to act out narratives. Children will continue to attend music sessions with Rebecca.</p>

Trips this term:

The children will be going out on a variety of local area trips linked to the work they are carrying out in the classroom. These will involve small groups of children at different times during the term.

These trips will include:- Visit to a fire station - Visit to West Ruislip Lido

Reminders

PE days

Nursery will be doing PE on Wednesdays. PE kits are not required in the Nursery.

Jewellery

Children must not wear any jewellery on the days when P.E takes place (Wednesdays).

On other days the only jewellery permitted is a single stud in each ear for girls.

Homework

Please try to support your child with their learning at home. You can support your child's learning by sharing books/ listening to your child read every day. You can support children's learning in maths by practising counting through a range of everyday activities such as setting the table and when you are shopping.

Glasses:

If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school everyday.