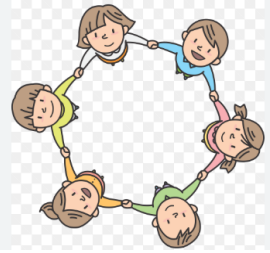
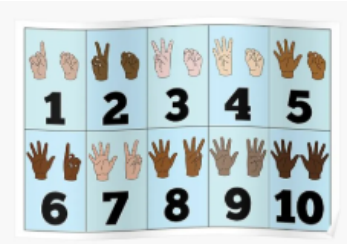
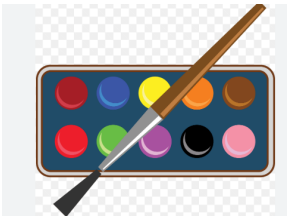
Nursery - Autumn 2, 2026

Personal, Social, Emotional Development 	We will be supporting the children as they continue to settle at school by inviting parents to provide photos of the children's families to display in the setting. We will be helping the children to make friends and modelling friendly behaviour such as good sharing and being kind to each other. We will also continue to practise our classroom routines for tidying up, lining up etc.
Communication & Language 	We will be encouraging the children to speak in full sentences and listen to each other and the adults in Nursery. 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. We will be developing our awareness of language and sounds through Nursery rhymes, songs and Phase 1 phonics activities.
Physical Development 	The children will be exploring the environment and developing their confidence in climbing, riding bikes and building with blocks. We will be working on travelling in different ways in the playground. The children will be supported to develop independence with all their toileting, dressing and feeding needs whilst at school. We will encourage the children to be confident to independently express their needs to staff. We will be developing the children's fine motor skills and control through mark making, cutting, threading and sorting activities.
Literacy 	We will be introducing the children to a range of stories. To support the children in familiarising themselves with these stories, we will be carrying out activities involving roleplay and retelling. A range of materials will be provided throughout the Nursery setting for the children to develop their mark making skills. We will be working on name writing with all of the children. We will be preparing for phonics through Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities. We will also be learning about the different types of books and authors that we like to stimulate the children's interests in books and reading.
Mathematics 	We will be working on counting to 10. We will also introduce numeral recognition and the skill of counting through one to one correspondence. Children will also be introduced to 2-D shapes (circle, square, triangle, and rectangle.) We will also introduce mathematical language in relation to size (small, medium, large), position (on, in, under, next to) and quantity (lot, few, more, less). We will develop this through hands-on, practical activities.

Understanding the World 	We will be learning about celebrations this term, such as Bonfire night, our own birthdays and Christmas. We will be sharing our experiences of these celebrations and learning about how other people celebrate. We will continue introducing the children to the range of technology and technological toys in the Nursery, particularly through role play activities, and helping them to develop their skills and understanding of how to use and care for them.
Expressive Arts & Design 	We will be encouraging children to express themselves in a variety of ways, including through dance, paint, modelling, drawing, singing and playing musical instruments. We will offer the children the opportunity to be creative in a range of art activities and learn how to create different effects with different media. The children will be encouraged to engage in imaginative role play in various areas of the Nursery with a range of props. We will be focusing on how colours and textures can be changed.

Trips this term:

The children will be going out on a local area/ playground walk to spot signs of Autumn - changes in the environment and weather.

Reminders

<u>Jewellery</u>

Children must not wear any jewellery - only a single stud in each ear for girls.

Shoes

Parents please remember that children must not wear shoes that light up to school. They are not in our uniform policy and they may also pose a health and safety risk. Thank you for your cooperation.

<u>Homework</u>

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, shopping.

Glasses:

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