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Learning Journey

Nursery

Spring

January - April 2020

Physical Development

PE for Nursery takes place on a Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon. We go to the hall for these lessons!



Maths

In Nursery, we use 'Numberblocks' to help support our mathematical development.

- Use shapes appropriately for tasks
- Matching numeral and quantity correctly to 5
- Reciting numbers in order to 10
- Use positional language



We are independent learners

We encourage your child to be independent and resilient learners each and every day.

This term we will be concentrating on:

- Being aware of the feelings of others
- Playing in a group with other children
- Recognising our own name card/peg
- Putting on our own coat
- Zipping up our coat
- Washing and drying our own hands
- Eating a range of healthy food

Remember your child will need a coat (hat/scarf weather depending) as we are outside every day.

Literacy



This term, we will be looking at a variety of different 'Traditional Tales'. As part of this, we will explore story settings, events and principal characters.

The children will have lots of opportunities to discover new stories, handling books correctly and with care. We visit our school library every Wednesday.

We will continue to encourage children to mark make as often as possible, with a focus on recognising and attempting to write our own name.

Technology



This term we will continue to interact with age-appropriate computer software. We will also be exploring 'Safer Internet Day' on 11th February 2020.

We are musicians

This term, we will be continuing to explore a variety of different instruments and how their sounds can be changed. We will be making up rhythms and singing simple songs with our friends.

P.S.H.E



Our first topic this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be thinking about how to keep trying, even when times get tough.

The second topic is 'Healthy Me'. We will be considering what it means to be 'healthy' and how this is achieved through choosing the right foods, plenty of sleep and good hygiene habits.

Jigsaw Jenny will help us along the way.

WOW!

This term we will use the 'WOW Room' to support us in fully immersing ourselves in story settings.



We are artists

We will be exploring a variety of artists and attempting to create work in their image.

Twitter

Follow us @MrsHarrisN to see pictures and videos of what has been happening in Nursery!



Home Learning

All children bring home a 'Learning Log'. It will be sent home on a Monday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Children will now start bringing home a 'Reading for Pleasure Book'. Please bring their reading book bag to school every day.



Religious Education

This term we have already started the topic 'Celebrating'. We will learn what a celebration is and the different ways in which people celebrate together.

We will also be exploring the topic of 'Gathering', which will help us to discover more about the parish family gathering for Mass.

The final topic will be 'Growing.' We will talk about our own experiences of 'growing' and discuss how Lent is a time for growing in love.



We are messy learners

We spend a huge amount of time outside every day. Lots of our learning takes place outside and children have access to new and exciting experiences in the outdoor environment that they cannot access inside. This includes our 'Mud Kitchen' area, as well as the natural woodland area. We support children by providing them with waterproof clothing, but please continue to be patient with your child if they come home a bit messy, this means they have been very busy learning through outdoor play.

