

Junior Nursery

Lent Term 2016

Children of Nursery age learn through structured play and exploration and they are actively engaged in a wide range of activities. We follow the Early Years Foundation learning goals, which are divided in two areas:

THE PRIME AREAS:

Communication and language

Physical development

Personal social and emotional development

THE SPECIFIC AREAS:

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive arts and design

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop speaking and listening skills through our circle and story time. Children will be encouraged to initiate rhymes, stories and role play thereby extending their vocabulary.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to engage in activities to develop their ability to express themselves with confidence. They will be encouraged to explore their environment by developing their curiosity and trying out new activities. This term, the children will also get to learn about different countries and cultures (International Week).

Physical Development

Where physical development is concerned, early learning environments will help children to become more physically able. They'll be fun activities which help children's ability to control and use their body well and also to use equipment which helps their physical development, like climbing frames, balls, and slides.

★ Literacy

The children will be encouraged to make marks and ascribe meanings to what they have written. The children will be encouraged to explore storybooks, its pictures and try to make meanings to what they see in the storybooks.

★ Mathematics

With mathematical development, stories, games, imaginative play and songs will be used to help children develop an understanding of basic mathematical ideas and concepts. They'll be taught basic ideas, knowing when things are more than the other or lighter than other objects.

Children will continue to improve on their awareness of numbers, counting and shapes.

★ Understanding of the World

This term, children will be helped and encouraged to explore the world around them. They will learn about growth and engage in garden activities by planting and growing different seeds.

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★ Expressive arts and design

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The children will have the opportunity to be creative and explore with a variety of materials, using them to make crafts of insects and animals. They will develop fine motor skills in drawing and colouring pictures of events. They will also be making collages of houses and light sources. They will be encouraged to develop the skill of using scissors. Role-play is an essential part of creative development and this will be encouraged on a regular basis.

