

Senior Nursery

Michaelmas Term 2019

- *Literacy + Communication and Language*

This term children will begin to listen to stories and recall story events. They will begin to learn the letters of the alphabet and sounds through Jolly phonics. The children will be engaged in different activities as they explore the first six sound in jolly phonics- **s,a,t,i,p,n**. Children will extend their vocabulary, exploring the meanings and sounds of new words, reflecting on their experiences throughout the term.

- *Mathematics*

This term, children will begin trace and form numbers. They will also learn to identify and order numerals accordingly. They will learn to sort, classify and group different objects, toys and foods into their categories and also talk about sorting. Children will also learn to describe shapes in simple models and patterns. They will also learn more colours and 2-d shapes. The children will progress to counting everyday objects and will learn to use the language bigger and smaller to describe the shape and size of solids and flat shapes.

- *Expressive Art and Design- Music*

Children will begin to express and communicate ideas, thoughts and feelings, by using a wider range of materials, tools, imaginative role play, songs and musical instruments. They will be encouraged to respond to comments and questions, and talk about their creations. The children will explore the sounds of different musical instruments, and begin to recognise repeated sounds and sound patterns. This term, the children will begin to make constructions, collages, paintings and drawings, whilst exploring a wide range of colour, texture, and shape.

- *Understanding of the World- ICT*

The children will learn about the different parts of their body and the importance of good hygiene. They will discuss good nutrition habits and will learn to differentiate between healthy and unhealthy foods. The children will also discuss and learn about their family, friends and their different responsibilities. They will learn about the seasons of the year, the roles of community helpers. The children will also have fun learning about the different jungle/zoo animals looking at their features closely. We will provide opportunities which will develop and extend the children's ICT skills by allowing them to explore and complete a simple computer program, and perform simple functions on the computer.

- *Physical Development- Swimming and P.E*

The children will begin to trace straight lines, wavy lines curves and diagonal lines hence developing their fine motor skills. They will also learn to handle tools and objects (child friendly scissors, nuts and bolts), construction (blocks, bricks) and malleable materials safely and with basic control. Children will also explore with play dough making different shapes using their imagination.

- *Personal, Social & Emotional Development*

This term we will begin to encourage the children to be interested, excited and motivated to learn. We will continue to encourage them to use the 5 magic words more appropriately in any situation. Children will develop an awareness of their own needs, views and feelings, and become sensitive to the needs, views and feelings of others. They will understand the need for agreed values and codes of behaviour in the classroom and school at large.