

Nursery 2024 -2025 Topic Themes

Autumn 1 Marvellous Me!



This half term our topic is 'Marvellous Me'. Firstly the children will take part in a range of play and activities focusing on the settling into the nursery. The children will become familiar with the nursery setting including the continuous provision, both indoor and outdoor, the adults and other children, as well as learning new routines. The children will then take part in activities relating to our main theme 'Marvellous Me!' this includes learning all about them; their likes and dislikes, their family and friends and where they live and who they live with.

Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate



This half term our topic is 'Let's Celebrate'. The children will continue learning all about the autumn season including the weather, night and day, light and dark and local animals. There are lots of different celebrations at this time of year, the children will have the opportunity to learn about harvest, Bonfire Night, birthdays, leading onto Christmas. The children will then move onto learning all about Christmas and how we celebrate it. The children will continue to have a wide variety of learning opportunities through our continuous provision both indoors and outdoors and will be encouraged to share their interests and favourite things with us.

Spring 1 Tell Me A Story



This half term the children will be focusing on traditional tales and favourite stories. We start the half term with learning all about the season winter and then start our 'Tell me a Story' theme. The children will begin with some traditional tales and stories, including Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children will then choose their own favourite themes and stories leading up to the end of the half term. All the way through the half term the children will take part in different activities relating to our focus stories as well as stories of their own choosing.

We continue to learn about different celebrations throughout the year and this half term the children will be learning all about how people celebrate Chinese New Year - This year will be the year of the Snake

Spring 2 Let's Get Growing



This half term the children will be learning all about things that grow, including plants, flowers and food. The children will have a range of stories and non-fiction texts to support the topic and the children's learning. We will be looking and exploring things that grow in the garden and will be planting our own seeds and plants in the nursery garden including some foods.

The children will continue to learn about seasonal changes and celebrations at this time of year

Summer 1 Magical Minibeasts



This half term the children have chosen their own theme, as they have a keen interest in animals specifically minibeasts. The children will talk about some of the things they have been learning, such as the names of minibeasts, where they live and how we can look after them. The children will begin to understand how animals grow including a life cycle of a butterfly. The children will make comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live and their natural world. Children will talk about why things happen and how things work, and take notice of seasonal changes at this time of year. The children will continue to learn about seasonal changes and celebrations at this time of year.

Summer 2 Our Wonderful World



This half term our topic is 'Wonderful World'. The children will take part in activities and experiences to enhance their learning about the world around them. The children will be able to talk about and make comments about their environment in their nursery setting and local community. Children will get a sense of their wider world including different places relating to the weather, differing environments and animals that live there. Children to gain new vocabulary based on the wider world using play activities/resources, stories, rhymes, videos and photos. The children will also gain an understanding of how we can travel to these different places, talking about which places are far away and which places are nearer.

The children will be exploring globes and maps, locating the different places they know and where the animals are from. The children will then be given the opportunity to take their learning in different directions focusing on the world, this may include transport, holidays, places they have been or might like to visit.