

Week beg:	Theme/Main Focus:
31.08.26	Settling In
07.09.26	All About Me!
14.09.26	This is Me!
21.09.26	What to do about poo?
28.09.26	This is Me! My Family!
05.10.26	Autumn
12.10.26	Three Bears
19.10.26	Three Bears and Other Tales

Expressive Arts and Design

Creative activities will include exploring colour, printing using body parts (hands/feet) and using a pencil and paintbrush to draw and paint pictures of themselves. In music, children will join in with action songs and nursery rhymes and explore sounds we can make with our bodies. The children will also have fun using their imagination through role-play in the Three Bears cottage.

Maths

During Maths activities, the children will sing number rhymes and songs, and practise counting a small set of objects. They will learn to recognise colours and 2D shapes. They will play games based on sorting and matching objects by size, such as the three bears chairs and porridge bowls! The children will also explore capacity through water play – using a variety of different sized containers.



Curriculum Overview for Parents

Nursery, Autumn Term 1

It's All About Me!

Physical Development

During this half term, the children will be introduced to Physical Education and structured movement. They will spend time learning the basic principles of a PE lesson such as finding a space, using and sharing equipment and working both individually and with a partner. They will take part in activities which will develop fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping and skipping. The children will also take part in activities which will help to develop their fine motor skills such as tracing, lacing, threading and cutting.

Understanding the World

The children will explore our new Nursery environment both indoors and outdoors, and think about the season of Autumn. They will be encouraged to talk about themselves, their homes and families and think about how they have grown and changed over time from a baby to a child. They will observe their own features using mirrors and identify similarities and differences between themselves and others eg. eye colour, hair etc. They will also enjoy exploring a range of ICT equipment including the Interactive Whiteboard.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED, the children will be developing confidence to talk about their experiences and themselves. They will try hard to share toys and take turns when playing with new friends. They will think about personal hygiene and understand the importance of regular hand washing. We will also be talking about how we are feeling, what makes us happy and how we can help ourselves feel calm if we are worried or sad. The Nurture principle for this half term is: This is our school and we feel safe here, no matter who we are.

Literacy

The Nursery children will be able to use a wide range of equipment to explore and make marks on paper such as pens, chalks, pastels and pencils. Staff will share lots of stories and the children will be able to talk about their favourite books. The children will develop their story language through familiar stories such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children will also be able to look at books in our very own Nursery library.

Communication & Language

The children will take part in daily discussions, sharing their own ideas, news, likes and dislikes and know that it is important that they listen to what other people have to say too. They will play 'name games' to help them learn and remember the names of their new Nursery friends and teachers.