

Curriculum Overview for Nursery

Summer 1

Our theme for this term is ***Ready, steady, grow!***

English core books: Tree, One Little Seed, Errol's Garden, The Tiny Seed, Jasper's Beanstalk

Maths: Counting to 10, patterns (ABABAB) sequencing events verbally (first, next, then, finally) 1:1 correspondence to 5

Writing: Mark making and practicing fine motor skills, name writing

Understanding the World: Signs of spring and summer, planting and growing flowers and vegetables. Farms and animals. Life cycle of a stick insect.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Begin to recognise emotions such as happy, sad, angry and excited

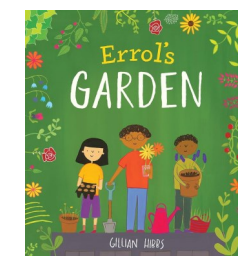
Communication and Language: Using short phrases and sentences clearly.

Expressive Arts and Design: Role-play, using a variety of mediums (crayons, pens, paints, collage) creating farm animal puppets

Music: Exploring different musical instruments and copying sound patterns

PE/Yoga: Gross motor skills

UNCRC: Article #7 – *We have the right to a name and nationality.*



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

The children in Early Years receive free fruit at snack time.

Maths

- Spot numbers at home, on shop signs and street signs
- Play fast fingers on your hands
- Practise counting to 10
- Can you clap a pattern?
- Can you tell an adult about a trip? (First, then, next, finally)

Watch number blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Reading and phonics

Ask a grown up to read you a story.
What do you like about the story?

Rhyme Time

Listen to our rhyme time songs at home
(see Little Wandle Website)

What sound does your name start with?

Writing

Which hand is comfortable to draw/write with?

Can you draw a circle, cross and line? Could you try a triangle or square?

Can you start to write your name?
Remember to use a capital letter at the start!

Home Learning

Understanding the World

Spring/Summer

What do you notice about the trees outside?

What do you notice about the weather?

Can you grow some plants at home?

Expressive Art and Design

Can you do some baking/cooking at home?

Can you draw a picture of yourself?

What do you notice?