

Curriculum Overview for Nursery

Spring 1

Our theme for this term is ***Busy Bears***

English core books: *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, We're going on a Bear Hunt, My Dad is a Grizzly Bear, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, There's a Bear in my Chair.*

Maths: Numbers 3, 4, 5. Comparing size.

Writing: Mark making and practicing fine motor skills. Beginning name writing.

Understanding the World: Signs of winter, Lunar New Year celebration.

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

Communication and Language: Using short phrases and sentences clearly.

Expressive Arts and Design: Lunar New Year cooking, exploring and experimenting with a range of art materials, role play.

Music: Exploring different musical instruments, copying sound patterns and learning songs for Lunar New Year.

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
- Compare sizes (small, medium, large)

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

Home Learning

Understanding the World

Winter

What do you notice about the trees outside?

What do you notice about the weather?

Festivals

What do you know about Lunar New Year?

What other celebration/festivals do you know about?

Expressive Art and Design

Can you do some baking/cooking at home?

Can you make some celebration cards for your family?

Can you draw a picture of yourself?