

## **Personal, Social & Emotional Development**

The children will be learning all about each other and exploring their new environment.

## **Communication & Language**

The children will be supported to extend their vocabulary through familiar stories and nursery rhymes. We will listen to stories and try to remember what happens.

## **Physical Development**

The children will be developing their movement, balancing and ball skills.

# **Nursery - Autumn 1** *Getting to Know Each Other*

## **Welcome to Nursery**

This half term the main focus will be settling into the new environment and getting to know each other. We will support the children to form positive relationships and have fun together.

We will ensure that the children are comfortable in their surroundings and encourage them to explore and experiment with a wide range of exciting new activities.

We will begin to focus on a range of the children's favourite and well-known stories, such as, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. Many of the areas of learning will encompass aspects of these stories. For example, in the 'workshop' area, we will make masks and puppets to use in the role play area when acting out the stories we have read.

We will also be encouraging effective communication and supporting the development of speaking and listening skills through discussion during child and adult led play-based activities.

The children will also learn to count, order numbers and recognise numerals. We will learn about position and use words to describe where things are.

## **Wider Curriculum**

### **Outdoor learning:**

Gardening in the Edible Playground and Nursery Garden

### **Health and Wellbeing:**

5 A Day dance and Yoga

### **Enrichment:**

Exploring the changes autumn brings in our school grounds

## **Maths**

The children will learn to count, order numbers and recognise numerals.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is

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Useful links:

[Nursery website page](#) [Nursery Curriculum Map](#) [Development Matters](#)