

Summer Term Year: Nursery

OVERVIEW -

The Nursery follows the Curriculum for Non-Maintained Settings which sets out guidance for age-appropriate learning within five developmental pathways.

An overview of learning within these areas is included in the following sections. However, the nursery staff use the interests and ideas of the children to plan activities and experiences week by week.

In addition, as the whole school will be focusing on the Science and Technology AOLE during the summer term, the Nursery will carry out many activities linked with this area.

BELONGING -

During the summer term we will be:

- Welcoming new friends to Nursery and helping them to follow our routines;
- Learning to take care of ourselves, the resources in nursery and things in the environment;
- Working as a team to look after our guinea pigs and chickens;
- Exploring the school grounds so that we understand that we are part of a big school;
- Getting our older friends ready to move onto Reception.

COMMUNICATION -

During the summer term we will be:

- Continuing to talk about our 'plans for the day' during our POD times;
- Learning to listen and look at people when they are talking;
- Listening to stories and answering questions about what we have heard;
- Telling the grown-ups about our ideas and experiences;
- Playing in the role play areas and acting out different roles;
- Using different things to make marks indoors and outdoors.

EXPLORATION -

During the summer term we will be:

- Finding out about how food grows;
- Planting in our allotment area;
- Looking at minibeasts in the Nursery garden;
- Working as a team to solve problems;
- Working with numbers within 10 and beyond;
- Learning to keep going even when things are tricky;
- Developing our creative skills when drawing pictures and painting pictures;
- Looking at patterns indoors and outdoors.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT -

During the summer term we will be:

- Taking part in Sports Day activities;
- Continuing our P.E. lessons on a Tuesday;
- Exploring outside every day;
- Using different toys to help us to make our hands strong;
- Learning to move with more confidence indoors and outdoors.

WELL-BEING -

During the summer term we will be:

- Learning about being good friends;
- Learning to take turns and share with others;
- Learning about being kind to others;
- Talking about things that we like and dislike.

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME -

- Support children to be as independent as possible with toileting and dressing.
- Encourage children to share, take turns and listen carefully.
- Talk to the children about what they have been doing in Nursery.
- Encourage children to play games to help develop fine motor skills.

IMPORTANT DATES -

- Tuesday is P.E. day.
- 12/06/25 - PTA Marvellous Men sale
- 26/06/25 Sports Day