



## Nursery- Autumn 2020

### This Is Me!

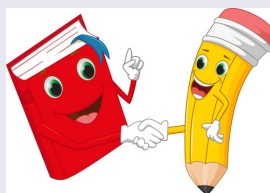
### Let's Explore Colours



#### In Literacy:

This term we will be focusing on Phase 1 phonics. We will be listening for sounds around us, hearing sounds in rhyming poems and songs, using musical instruments to make sounds and think about the different sounds we make.

We will also be learning to write our own name! We will be looking at the letters in our name, tracing them and copying them.



#### In Maths:

We will begin to use 'Ten Town' to introduce our numbers. We will introduce a different number each week.. Ten Town I introduces numbers to children in the form of characters and rhyme, focusing on accuracy of number formation and understanding of each number as a whole. We will also be looking at shapes in our environment, and using these to create pictures. We will then begin to identify 3D shapes.



#### In Communication and Language :

Children will be encouraged to develop their communication and language skills continuously through the term, this will be through our role-play area which to begin with will be a home corner. We will share story times on a daily basis and children will have access to the book corner each day, allowing them to begin story telling, using pictures in books support them. We will do regular circle time activities to give children opportunity to share news!



#### In Expressive Arts and Design:

Our music will be taught by Mr Hall, we will have our music lesson every Tuesday morning. We will practice nursery rhymes in class and we will use our musical instruments to accompany these.

We will be doing lots of creative work throughout the term including painting, junk modelling, using playdough, collaging and colouring in.



#### In PSED:

We will continue to build friendships with our peers in the classroom, we will do this through all activities—we will develop our turn-taking and sharing skills and listen to our friends when they are talking.. We will also take part in circle time activities for focused activities to develop these skills.



#### In Understanding the World:

We will be looking at our homes, families and bodies as part of our 'This is Me' topic. We will be looking at how we are all unique, and what makes us special, as well as considering the feelings of ourselves and others! As part of our 'Let's Explore Colours' topic after half term, we will be considering different celebrations such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will be venturing up to our woodland area later in the term to explore the environment, looking for different trees, plants and insects and beginning to observe how the woodland changes during the autumn season.

#### Author of the Term:

The author of the term in Nursery is Jean and Gareth Adamson. We will be reading lots of these books in class, beginning with 'Topsy and Tim Start School'. We hope this will help your child to relate to the experiences of Topsy and Tim and have an enjoyable time settling in.



*"Developing the Individual"*

## Reading Rocket

The Reading Rocket challenge for Nursery will begin on Monday 14th September and we will be encouraging children to read at least three times per week (this includes weekdays or over the weekend).

The children must read on three separate days to be considered for the reading rocket prize. Those who achieve the reading rocket will receive a letter home, a small prize and be entered into a prize draw for a larger prize.

## Other Useful Information

Forest school sessions will take place each Friday morning and will begin on Friday, 3rd October. The children will require wellies, a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers (ideally not an all in one please). These items will be kept in school. If you prefer, you may wish to send your child to school in alternative clothing on their bottom halves- black leggings or black jogging bottoms, however their school top, jumper and shoes must still be worn.

WOW moments. Your child will receive a set of WOW moments in their bag. Please complete these with anything you are particularly proud of at home and send these in to school as and when necessary. Once shared with the class these will be displayed on our WOW moments board.

Please remember to download our school app- it will be regularly be updated with dates, information and examples of your children's learning in nursery.

## In PE:

The year Nursery children will have outdoor PE on a Tuesday, taught by Dan. On Tuesday please ensure that your child comes to school in their full outdoor PE kit, including suitable footwear. Please ensure any earrings are removed before PE.

## Educational Visits

Due to the current situation, educational visits have currently been postponed. More information will be provided for future visits to support our classroom learning.

## Polite Reminders

- Full water bottles to come to school each day, which will be sent home each day to be washed and refilled.
- Long hair should be tied up and hair accessories should be minimal and should match uniform colours.
- Due to health and safety requirements please do not allow your child(ren) to use the gym equipment or agility trail facilities on either playground.
- Please ensure that children's nails are free of nail varnish
- Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled, including P.E. kits, forests school kits and shoes,

Thank you!