

## What we are learning in Autumn term1 in the Nursery

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

This term we will be learning to follow rules and routines in the classroom. We will be learning to use our manners including saying please and thank you and sharing toys and resources.



We will also be talking about how we feel, whether we are happy, sad, cross or excited. You could talk to your children at home and play a game asking them to make a happy face, sad face, cheeky face etc.

### **Physical Development:**

This term we will be developing running, jumping and balancing skills in PE and in our outside area. Playing in the park or the garden will help them develop these skills.

We will be developing fine motor skills using 'Finger Gym' and learning to use a range of tools including scissors.

### **Communication and language:**

This term we will be developing our listening skills to follow simple instructions. We will play listening games and practise listening to each other during circle time. We will build vocabulary linked to our topics about colour and will practise speaking in simple sentences for example 'I like the...' or 'I can see the...'



### **Literacy:**

This term we will be learning to join in with rhymes including:

*Quickly, quickly, very quickly*

*Runs the little mouse.*

*Quickly, quickly, very quickly*

*All around the house.*



We will also be developing mark making skills creating patterns and marks in a variety of ways in write dance.

### **Mathematics:**

In mathematics we will be learning about colours and big and small.

We will also be learning to count up to 5 and recognise numbers to 5.

We will learn the number rhyme:

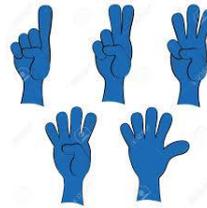
*I have a handful of fingers.*

*Yes I do.*

*I can count them.*

*Can you count them too?*

1 2 3 4 5



### **Dough Disco**

Each week we do 'Dough Disco' which is a programme that uses playdough to help children's fine motor skills. It helps make their hands and fingers stronger. If you have dough at home the children will be able to share some of the activities we do.

### **How you can help your child:**

- Sing rhymes and number songs with your child
- Read books together and talk about what is happening in the story and the pictures
- Practising counting objects
- Provide opportunities for them to draw, colour or paint.
- Play games and practise taking it in turns and sharing toys.

Outdoor play- the children do their learning inside and outside all year round (even in the cold and rain!) so it is important to make sure they have warm and waterproof clothes to wear, including jumpers, coats, hats , gloves, scarves and wellie boots.



**Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any concerns or questions.**

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