

Over the next term, Nursery will be learning about a range of topics that will provide the base of their learning journey through the academic year.

Literacy

In Nursery, we will explore a range of books in our family groups with a daily shared reading session. Children will be made aware of new vocabulary and encouraged to explore the characters of a story.

The children will be encouraged to explore different tasks related to each story. This is further develop their understanding of each book. [You can support your child at home by sharing and reading stories together!](#)

Children will begin to learn to recognise their names and to make different marks using a range of mediums such as pencils, pencil crayons, felt tips and chalk. [You can help your child at home by supporting them to recognise their name.](#)

Maths

Children will be learning a range of mathematical skills this term. We will be learning to compare amounts of objects using the words more than, less than, the same, many and fewer. [You can support your child at home by encouraging them to collect and make groups of objects, talking about which groups have more or fewer.](#)

Nursery will also begin to explore shapes and repetition. We will listen to and repeat songs and rhymes and begin to explore patters. [You can support your child at home by singing nursery rhymes together, encouraging children to repeat lyrics and actions.](#)

Finally, we will begin discover 1,2 and 3. We will learn to say number names, put them into order and then begin to respond, recognise and copy 1,2 and 3. [You can help your child at home by playing counting games, counting objects you can see in the world around you and model counting forwards and backwards.](#)



Nursery

Our Learning Journey

Autumn Term 2025

Communication and Language

Nursery will take part in lots of language based activities linked to the stories we read and the nursery rhymes we learn. They will be encouraged to talk in sentences and use the new vocabulary we have learnt. Your child will be encouraged to talk about what they are doing in full sentences. [You can help your child by encouraging them to speak using a clear speaking voice. You can also help them by encouraging them to ask for the things they need such as 'I need the toilet' or 'can I have a drink?'](#)

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This term we will be settling in to Nursery, learning the expectations, rules and routines. Children will be making new friends and playing with other children. We will be learning to look after our classroom and the things inside it.

Children will be learning their teachers' names: Miss Miller, Mrs Clay, Mrs Nazneen and Mrs Jordan. They will be encouraged to build respectful relationships with their teachers and other children.

Nursery will also be learning how to share resources, take turns with others and play appropriately with other children. They will be exploring their emotions and learning vocabulary they can use to talk about how they are feeling such as angry, scared, excited. We will learn how to look after each other and be a good friend.

[You can help your child at home by talking about their school day and the new friends they have made.](#)

Understanding the World

Topic—Marvellous Me and Light and Dark

Each half term we learn about a new topic. This term our topics are called Marvellous Me and Light and Dark.

We will begin the term by finding out about our ourselves, our families and the people who are important to use, including how we are the same and different to others. We will share the things we enjoy doing with our family. Children will explore a range of different emotions, learning to name them and identify when we are feeling them.

We will be learning about our bodies and our senses. We will learn about sight, smell, taste, touch and hearing and what part of our bodies we use for each sense.

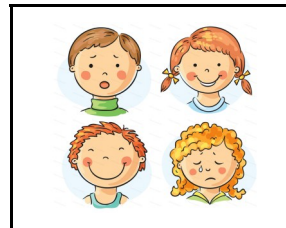
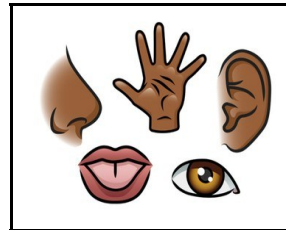
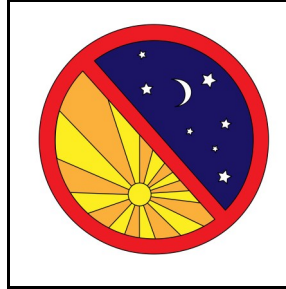
To help us understand people and communities, we will explore the many celebrations that Autumn brings such as Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. The children will be supported in learning about how different communities celebrate special events.

New Vocabulary:

Hearing	Family
Sight	Community
Touch	Happy
Smell	Sad
Taste	Angry
Like	Christmas
Dislike	Bonfire
Expectations	Diwali
Routine	Birthday
Environment	Halloween
Please	
Thank you	
Line up	

Reading at home: Please read story books to your child every day.

Talk to your child about the stories you have read, encourage them to tell you anything about the story, what happened, what their favourite part is, which character they liked.



Physical Development

This term we will be working on our large and small movements. We will be exploring different ways to move our bodies and thinking of when to move in different ways—when to walk or run for example. **You can support your child at home by encouraging them to explore all the different ways their body can move.**

We will be using our pinchy fingers to pick up small objects and building strength in our hands by rolling, squashing, stretching and pinching play dough. Children will be encouraged to use their bodies, making big movements to mark make it different ways. **You can help your child at home by supporting them to hold pencils for drawing and colouring.**

Expressive Arts and Design

During the Autumn term children will explore with a range of media, materials and tools. We will explore primary colours, creating our own face and using small parts/pebbles to create own faces, families, houses etc. Will we also use paint to create our own self portrait.

Nursery will be learning to sing a range of songs and nursery rhymes. We will freely choose instruments to make music and sing songs, learning how different instruments sound.

Please remember bangles, bracelets and rings should not be worn in school. They can be a distraction to learning, can get lost and are dangerous when the children are in our outdoor area.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Miller, Mrs Nazneen, Mrs Clay and Mrs Jordan

