



Nursery Overview- Autumn 1 2023

Talk 4 Writing- 5 Little Ducks, Owl Babies
Key Texts- Whatever Next?, Cave Baby, Monkey Puzzle, Gruffalo's Child & Peepo
Relevant celebration- Diwali
Rhymes- Pat-a-cake, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive & Five Little Ducks
Poems- Wise Old Owl & Breezy weather

Real life experiences
Harvest- making soup
Measuring our height
Mental Health Awareness day- October

Literacy
Learn and immerse ourselves with the T4W stories of 5 Little Ducks and Owl Babies through actions, acting out the stories and role playing.
Developing active listening skills, retelling stories and making up our own stories through Helicopter Stories.
Developing and solidifying our phonics knowledge through phase 1 phonics activities.
Learning and using new words learnt from our key texts.

Mathematics
Taking part with finger rhymes with numbers, being able to count in everyday contexts, building with a range of resources and completing puzzles. We will be using maths language to describe groups of numbers or weights with words such as more, less, fewer, heavier and lighter, taller and shorter.



Physical Development
Fine motor skills activities such as using tweezers, paintbrushes, scissors and learning to put our coats on
Gross motor skills through our P.E sessions including running, controlling our movements, throwing and catching, using the brooms to sweep puddles away or to paint the windows.

PSED

Making friends and learning how to play and talk to one another. Learning routines of the setting

Self-care skills- starting to be independent with our self-care skills, toileting, washing hands and knowing when we are hungry or thirsty.

Reflect

We begin the term learning about our school's values and how we can become better people by trying to follow them. We will complete a unit about what prayer is and how we can pray. We will also be learning about the important celebration of Harvest.

Understanding of the World

Who is in our family? Celebrate similarities and differences between our families using the family photos. Repeating actions that have an effect with toys such as pull back and let go toys.
Exploring the natural world, sunflower heads, conkers, bird's nests and leaves and twigs. Creating patterns with natural resources.

Expressive Arts and Design

Drawing or painting people in our family. Adding meaning to our marks.
Listening and responding to music
Joining in with singing songs, rhymes and learning the actions that go with them
Exploring instruments and the sounds that they make
Start to explore small world play
Looking at the artist Van Gough and his Sunflower painting.