

The Curriculum

Personal, Social & Emotional Development	The children will be building friendships, joining in with routines and becoming aware of boundaries set. We will be looking at who is in their families, people who help us and safety at home. Then we will be focusing on Autumn and Christmas.
Communication & Language	We will find out our likes, dislikes and reading stories about family. Looking at safety signs inside and out. Investigating positional language in relation to where food is grown. Looking at the Christmas story and practising for the carol service.
Physical Development	The children will be singing action songs, moving to smart moves games and learning different body parts. We will be acting out different jobs. Looking at health foods for snack time exploring harvest sensory activities. Nearer to Christmas we will be wrapping presents in Santa's workshop.
Literacy	We will be learning about family trees. Using different mark making resources. Looking at Harvest stories. Following recipes for baking. Making letters to Father Christmas.
Maths	We will be singing number songs and playing matching games, weighing ingredients for baking bread. Using dried beans and seeds to make patterns. Making Christmas with play dough and baking Christmas goodies.
Understanding of the World	The children will be taking home 'Me and My Family' booklets. Exploring where we live. Reading Handa's Surprise and other stories around the world. Using ICT to learn about the emergency services. Going on nature walks and investigating different fruits and vegetables. Looking at Christmas around the world.
Expressive Art & Design	The children will be creating a collage of where we live. Children can express themselves using the painting easel. Exploring different patterns with vegetable printing. Making Christmas decorations.
Outdoor	The children will become 'Nature Detectives' to explore the outdoor world. They will be looking at bugs, birds, habitats getting ready through the Autumn for the Winter and how we can help them.



Little Adventurers

Information for Parents Autumn Term 2019

General Information

For this half term will be focusing our activities around 'All About Me & People Who Help Us' and for the second half 'Autumn & Christmas'.

Tapestry is a really good way for you to see the adventures your child/children have when they are at pre-school. We also encourage you and your child/children to upload photos or just comment about your own adventures outside of pre-school.

We have new show and tell times which the children have really enjoyed. They love talking and answering questions about the things they bring in to show. If you are unsure of the day your child/children has their show and tell time please come and ask.

Soon we will start to send home our very special bears with their suitcases. They will come home with your child to stay for a short while with you and join in with family life. They have a diary so you can log the things you have been getting up to together.

Just a reminder that we encourage healthy lunchboxes and they should include a piece of fruit or yoghurt.

All children need to bring a small backpack with spare clothes for messy play or wet weather. Please provide nappies, wipes and nappy sacks so nappies can be sent home if necessary, as we are not able to dispose of nappies here.

Now the seasons are changing please ensure your child/children has a coat and suitable footwear to come to pre-school.

If you have a spare pair of wellies, feel free to leave them in pre-school as we never know exactly when we might need them for those muddy walks!

Your keyworker has special responsibility for your child. The keyworker will work with your child and you as parents/carers to ensure the child's care and educational needs are met. Your keyworker's aim is to ensure your child is happy and feels secure at pre-school and to observe, encourage and extend the child's learning experiences. Your key worker will work with, care for, look after and be responsible for other children attending sessions in addition to their key children.

Having a good parent partnership is an important part of your child/children's learning development.

We have a pre-school assembly on Friday 22nd Nov at 3pm in the hall for the children to share what they have been learning about. Everyone is welcome to come.

We are looking forward to a busy term

Kate, Kirsty and Sarah