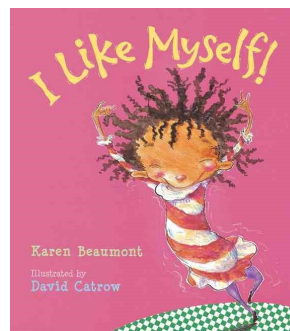




# Nursery

## Autumn 1 Newsletter

### Marvellous Me!



In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.



## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Your child will:

- Talk about the things they have brought in from their culture / country/home.
- Talk about people who are important to them e.g. family members.
- Develop their speaking and listening skills through role play and focused group time sessions.
- Develop their vocabulary through topic related activities.
- Listen to sounds in the environment.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will:-

- Develop independence; with support they will gain the confidence in looking after their own needs e.g. hanging up aprons and coats etc.
- Take personal responsibility for the environment.
- Gain confidence in social conventions e.g. using please and thank you, taking turns etc.
- Talk about the members of their family and about their local environment.
- Begin to understand our school values.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will:-

- Play music based games e.g. musical statues.
- Talk about how to look after our bodies, e.g. washing our hands before eating or having a healthy snack.
- Learn to control their body on wheeled toys and other outdoor equipment.
- Begin to develop fine motor skills e.g. begin to hold mark making tools with good control.

## LITERACY

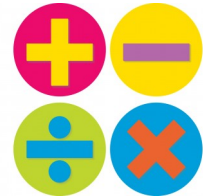


Your child will :-

- Listen to and share a range of stories about families and communities.
- Recognise their name card and print the first letter of their name.
- Explore and talk about 'messy mark making' - in sand, shaving foam, soap flakes.
- Show interest in books, find out how to take care of books and handle them correctly.



## MATHEMATICS



Your child will:-

- Match objects to people e.g. setting the table for a toys' party.
- Begin to understand some vocabulary related to capacity, size and height.
- Make number lines to 5.
- Look for numbers in and around the nursery- go on a number hunt.
- Sing number songs and rhymes-counting up to 10.
- Talk about the number of people in their family.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Your child will:-

- Talk about the people in their family.
- Find out about different types of families and families from around the world.
- Use construction to create a town, farm or garage.
- Use an iPad to take self portraits.



## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Your child will:-

- Sing songs to help learn some of our body part names, e.g. Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.
- Use modelling materials to make sculptures of themselves.
- Paint self-portraits and make hand prints.
- Develop their imagination as they play with small world scenarios related to our topic - garage and cars, park scenes, house and furniture and the town.
- Role play familiar roles in the home corner.



## EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Please bring in something related to your culture or from your family's country that your child could show to the other children, items will be returned to you.
- Please bring in a recent family photo for our family display.
- Please share your hopes and dreams for your child in the coming year in nursery for our 'Hopes and Dreams' display.
- Make sure your child has a set of labelled spare clothes in Nursery.



## HOME LINKS

- Support your child's independence by letting them dress and undress and use the toilet independently.
- Share photographs/ videos of family and family events with your child.
- Read to your child every day.
- Please share your child's achievements outside of Nursery by filling in a magic moment form or via email at: [eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk)