



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.

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.



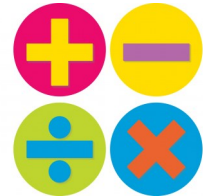
LITERACY

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.
- Begin to learn initial sounds through RWI.



MATHEMATICS



Your child will:-

- Match objects to people e.g. setting the table for a toys' party.
- Begin to understand 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.
- Make instruments for our Cultural Week Carnival.



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.
- Come in and write 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