

<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional</u></p>  <p>The children have settled well into the Nursery routine, following the behaviour rules. We will continue to develop sharing and turn taking. The children will also be encouraged to show increased involvement in chosen activities and carpet sessions.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p>  <p>The children will be exploring the world around them through engaging with small-world models. We will be introducing new ICT equipment including beebots that need instructions to make them work.</p>
<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p>  <p>The children will be encouraged to listen to stories and others with interest. To develop their sentence structure we will continue to encourage all adults to model full sentences and key words.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p>  <p>We will be experimenting with different ways of moving, such as skipping, hopping and jumping. To develop our fine motor skills we will continue to participate in Funky Finger sessions where children will thread beads and use tools such as scissors, pegs and tweezers to pick up small objects.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Art and Design</u></p>  <p>Our creative work includes working in the role-play areas, making play dough models, painting and music making. Children will have the opportunity to develop their own preferences and skills both indoors and outdoors. Any clean, empty boxes and cartons are welcome for our model making box.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>  <p>The children will be developing their knowledge of number through stories, counting, songs, and role-play. We will also continue to look at different shapes in our environment and will use shapes to engage in construction activities.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p>  <p>This term we will be listening to and retelling traditional tales and we will encourage the children to join in with repeated refrains. To develop their writing skills the children will be mark making with different tools including chalk, paint, foam and crayons in the new writing area.</p>	

We will continue the healthy nursery, with nutritious snacks provided each day. A copy of the weekly menus will be on display and we will continue to collect the voluntary contribution of 50p per week.

Thank you for your support. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact the class teachers. We look forward to an exciting and hardworking term.