Pre-Nursery Topic News

Who Am I?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

• Children will be encouraged to separate from their carer when they come into the Pre-nursery in the mornings and will be supported in settling into the learning environment.

• Children will enjoy activities that allow them to confidently explore their new classroom both in and outdoors

• Children will become familiar with our 'Golden Rules': Kind hands, Kind feet and Kind words.

• The children will enjoy a range of activities and begin to show a preference for some and have some favourites too.

Mathematical Development

• Children will begin to become familiar with shapes and take notice of them in the local environment, as well in pictures and patterns.

• The children will become familiar with the language of size through songs stories and sorting activities.

• They will also become familiar with number names through popular nursery rhymes, such as 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive, 5 Little Ducks and 5 Little Monkeys.

• The children will also begin to select a small number of objects from a group when asked, for example, 'please give me one', 'please give me two'.

Understanding the World

• Children will begin to have their own friends and will be supported in the making of their friendships through play activities.

• Children will develop their understanding of the world through pretend play activities.

Expressive Arts & Design

• Children will be encouraged to join in singing favourite songs including popular nursery rhymes such as 'The Wheels on the Bus', 'Humpty Dumpty', 'Old Macdonald and many more.

• Children will create sounds by banging, shaking, tapping or blowing and show an interest in the way musical instruments sound.

Upcoming events
CCAs begin – Monday 5th Sept
Meet and Greet evening – Wednesday 7th Sept
Primary Workshop & Coffee Morning – Wednesday 14th Sept
School Holiday (Mid-Autumn Festival) – Thursday 15th & Friday 16th Sept
International Week – Week beg. 26th Sept
National Holiday (school closed) – Mon 3rd to Frid 7th Oct

Communication & Language

Through positive reinforcement and modelling of language:

• The children will begin to use language as a means of sharing their ideas, thoughts and feelings.

• Children will become familiar with a wide range of nursery rhymes and join in with singing their favourite rhymes.

• Children will begin to talk about their favourite songs and rhymes.

Literacy

• There will be opportunities for the children to explore the marks they make when drawing and painting and will be encouraged to talk about the marks they have made.

• The children will become familiar with a range of songs and rhymes and begin to finish missing words at the end.

• Children will enjoy a range of stories and be encouraged to talk about their favourites.

Physical development

• Children will begin to become more independent in learning how to use the toilet and brush their teeth.

• They will explore different equipment and gain increasing control pouring water and creating marks.

• Children will climb confidently and begin to pull themselves up on nursery play climbing equipment with support.