

Nursery

Welcome to Nursery!

Our topic for this term is 'Party, Party'. We will be celebrating ourselves, each other as well as various events. Our main emphasis will be to learn the daily rules and routines as well as how to share and take turns. During the first few weeks, we will be using the Baseline Assessment to find out what the children already know and what we need to work on.

Our Early Years education follows the Foundation Phase curriculum, which is split into several distinct learning areas. Below I have outlined what we will be learning based on these areas.

Personal and Social Development and Wellbeing

We will be concentrating on expressing our feelings and forming relationships with other children and adults. During this first term the children focus on



making friends, and learning how to interact with them.

Through stories and discussion we will be looking at what makes a good friend and how to treat others

with care and consideration. There will be a big emphasis on using the toilet independently and washing our hands. The children will also be encouraged to independently put on their own coats, hats, scarves and wellies!

Language, Literacy and Communication

We will be looking at how to appreciate books and treat them with respect. Children will be given the opportunity to share a story and discuss characters. Children will learn how to handle books as a reader, holding the book correctly and turning the pages to follow the story. We will be learning lots of songs and nursery rhymes. Children will be given the opportunity to use a variety of instruments, for example crayons,



pencils, pens, paints etc to express themselves and overwrite patterns.

Mathematical Development

We will be focusing on shape, colour and pattern. We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, learning their names and discovering their properties. Children will also be given the opportunity to experiment with pattern making, sorting and matching. We will be learning various number rhymes and songs as well as counting objects.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be talking about seasonal changes and what happens in Autumn. We will look at how colours and light are important features in our lives. We will be learning about basic parts of our body and how to take care of ourselves.

Creative Development

Children will be given opportunities to express themselves using paint, crayons, pens, etc. They will explore colour and texture in various forms.

Physical Development

Children will be shown how to hold a pencil correctly. Writing patterns will be done regularly to improve pencil control, ready for writing. We will also encourage children to use scissors as often as possible to develop muscles of the hand.

Multiculturalism and Bilingualism

Children will learn simple greetings and phrases in Welsh. We will be celebrating Divali, Harvest and Christmas.

Please visit our school website as often as you can for more information.

Mrs John