

Communication and Language

Nursery

Use new vocabulary throughout the day.

Explain and discuss different ways of staying healthy.

Reception

Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.



Expressive Arts and Design

Nursery

Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else.



Reception

Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Understanding the World

Nursery

Recognise differences and sameness.



Reception

Continue to develop positive attitudes regarding differences and similarities.

Physical Development

Increasingly able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.



Mathematical Development

Nursery

Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.



Reception

Explore number composition, 2D shapes, mass and capacity.

Literacy

Nursery

Use some of their phonic knowledge in their early writing. Begin to recognise my name.



Reception

Recognise and write my name 'independently'.
Use my phonic skills to sound out/write CVC words (mat, pig, sat...)



This half term we are looking at healthy eating habits and keeping our bodies healthy. Children will be engaging with various activities which will help them better understand the importance of embracing healthier habits.

In the run up to the holiday season, children will be performing in the annual Christmas Production.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Nursery

Become more outgoing with new people within the safe context of their setting.

Reception

Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.



Parents

How Can You Help?

- Please read with your child each day. Discuss the sounds and words you can see, including tricky words for children in Reception. Please ask if you would like a list of Reception tricky words to practice at home.
- Help your child to practise writing his/her name using the correct letter formation.
- Look for numbers in your environment.
- Help your child to be more independent by letting them dress themselves.