

# Autumn 1 2024 - Nursery

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling in and learning school routines
- Learning the school values
- Sharing our 'Special boxes' in small groups
- Getting to know each other
- SCARF sessions – Me and My Relationships



## Communication and language

- Daily stories
- Sharing our 'Special boxes' in class
- Rhyme time
- Singing our favourite songs
- Learning new songs
- Noticing time in small groups
- Key group time



## Physical Development

- Finger gym
- Gross motor time
- Bikes, scooters and cars
- Obstacle courses
- Ball skills



## Literacy

- Daily story times
- Access to stories in reading corners
- Exploring our writing area
- Exploring Scribble club
- Access to clipboards, chalk, pens, pencils, crayons



## Mathematics

- Exploring maths resources
- Noticing in the environment
- Visual timetable
- Songs with patterns
- Clapping pattern games
- Singing number songs
- Counting children in Daisies daily
- Calendar



## Understanding the World

- Exploring school and the grounds; Welly walks
- Using technology e.g. whiteboard and iPads
- Sensory play inside and outside
- Cooking
- Exploring seasonal changes
- Learning about each other's families and interests



## Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily singing
- Exploring the arts area; painting, junk modelling, drawing, colouring...
- Small world play
- Exploring musical instruments in phonics
- Role play



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### How to help at home

- Get to know the school website and all it has to offer.
- Read the fortnightly newsletter to keep up to-date with school news.
- Help your child to choose their school
- dinner options at home each morning
- before coming to school.
- Remember not everyone likes to talk about their day as soon as they get home. Often children (and adults!) need some time to decompress and switch off before they are ready to talk about their day.
- Try asking questions such as these to help find out about your child's day:
  - ❖ What made you smile today?
  - ❖ Who did you sit with at lunch?
  - ❖ What are you looking forward to doing tomorrow?
  - ❖ Can you tell me about the story you heard today?



### Useful websites to support your child's development



What to expect when –  
A useful pdf guide to  
typical child  
development  
milestones within the  
EYFS.



Back to Basics –  
Hampshire County  
Council's family well-  
being support site.

