

My Nursery Learning Journey – Autumn 2018

LITERACY

We will:

Listen to and retell stories about jungle animals and bear stories. Start to join in with the repetitive parts and talk about what might happen next in the stories we read.

Use different marks when drawing and making marks, draw and describe our families, draw different animals.

Letters and Sounds Phase 1 - We will develop speaking and listening skills, tuning into sounds, listening and remembering sounds and talking about sounds including rhyme and alliteration. This will prepare us for phonics work in the future.

MATHEMATICS

We will:

Say number names in order to 10, forwards and backwards.

Recognise quantities, e.g. the threeness of 3 by playing number games with dice, baking and playing with number equipment in the sand and playdough.

Count small amounts accurately by touching one object at a time.

Sing number songs to help us understand more about number and quantities, e.g. "Five Little Ducks", "Five Golden Autumn Leaves", "There were 10 in the Bed".

UNDERSTANDING THE

WORLD

We will:

Learn to use the visual timetable to understand the order events in our day.

Find out about different celebrations, including Eid, -Al-Adha, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.

Carry out simple colour experiments and talking about what happened, e.g. making colourful ice balloons and exploring mixing milk, food colouring and washing up liquid.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS &

DESIGN

We will:

Learn and sing songs about animals, e.g. "Walking through the Jungle", "Row, Row, Row your Boat", "Five Little Monkeys"

Create leaf prints and rubbings. Create animals using different printing techniques and lions with different materials. Mix paints to create different colours to paint Elmer the Elephant.

Draw a portrait of our family and make a frame.

Make a model of where we live by joining and painting boxes and cartons.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will:

Practise holding pencils, pens and crayons with a secure grip.

Hold and use scissors carefully.

Use a range of small and large equipment with increasing skill and confidence, e.g. balls, hoops, bikes and scooters. Move with confidence in a variety of ways, slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding and hopping

PSHE

Being Me in My World includes work on talking about feelings and what to do if we feel cross. We will read the story Hands are not for hitting".

TOPIC AREAS & THEMES

Walking Through the Jungle

Dear Zoo

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Walking through the Jungle

Elmer

Bear Stories

This is the Bear

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Can't You Sleep Little Bear?

Trips and visits

We will have a mini zoo visit us.

How can you help your child?

Try to have a bedtime routine which is similar every evening. Ensure they are getting enough sleep (11-12 hours according to the NHS website). Although we do not advocate lots of screen time, children who do not like bedtime might find watching In the Night Garden and Bedtime stories between 6.20pm and 7pm on the CBeebies channel helpful.

Make sure your child sees you reading regularly for pleasure, as well as reading stories and other books regularly to your child. If you haven't already, try joining the local library. Encourage them to guess what might happen next in the stories you read and enjoy joining in with repeated phrases.

If your child is not used to playing with others, try to organise some play dates with other families. Sharing is difficult at this age, but only when children play alongside other children do they realise that there are others who have needs and wants too! Don't worry if they don't understand the concept of sharing yet. At this age it is useful if they just practise waiting for a toy to become available when another child is already playing with it.

Develop the hand and finger muscles your child will need to write effectively by providing opportunities to play with playdough, plasticine, threading beads, making models with bricks and duplo, even using clothes pegs to help a grown up hang out the washing! Encourage your child to make different marks regularly using pens, pencils, crayons and chalk. Can they talk about what they have drawn?

Sing number songs and rhymes, e.g. "10 Green bottles", "1,2,3,4,5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive", "5 Little Ducks". YT Kids is an app which allows children to search for and watch YouTube videos more safely. Try searching for number songs on YT Kids, e.g. "LBB 5 Little Ducks" or "LBB 5 little Speckled Frogs".



Five Little Ducks | Plus Lots More Nursery Rhymes | 74 Minutes ...