

How you can help at home:

Counting objects around you, the stairs as you climb them. Helping your child to hold a pencil correctly and trace, copy or write their own first name. Talk to them about sharing with other children and play games where you have to take turns. Share some of your favourite stories and songs together.

<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>We encourage and support children to talk about their feelings and experiences, both with their friends as they play and during group and whole class circle time activities.</p> <p>They will be given opportunities to listen to and use prepositions (words which tell us where something is, 'on' 'under' etc) We will be listening to/acting out and retelling (using toys and costumes) a range of stories.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>In our 'Come and See' lessons the children will be exploring family life through three main themes: Myself, Welcome and Birthday.</p> <p><u>Celebrating:</u> To know what and how the parish family celebrates.</p> <p><u>Gathering:</u> To know that the parish family gather to listen to God's word at Mass.</p> <p><u>Growing:</u> To look learn about Lent as a time for growing more like Jesus as we look forward to Easter.</p>	<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Children will be supported as their confidence and self esteem develops. They will be encouraged to understand rules, learning to share and take turns with other children., knowing that their actions can effect others around them. They will also be encouraged to express their feelings and be able to ask an adult for support.</p> <p>We hope to build the children's independence in selecting resources and carrying out self chosen tasks. The children will also be encouraged to learn to be pleased with and be proud of their achievements in Nursery.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> <p>We help the children to take responsibility for their own self care, putting on their coats and washing their hands.</p> <p>We are also talking about how to use equipment safely around the Nursery setting.</p> <p>We look at how children mark make and hold pencils, encouraging a good grip.</p>	<p>Spring Term 2016</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>We are looking at how we can talk about time using words like, 'soon' 'later' and 'now'.</p> <p>We are learning the names of the 2D shapes and making pictures using these shapes.</p> <p>We will be counting on our fingers and learning to recognise the numbers 1-10 and beginning to match the number with a group of objects.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Observe how sounds can be made and changed. Think about how we can move to music and rhythms.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to hear and recognise rhyme and rhythm in poems and stories. We will be linking letters with the sounds they make.</p>	<p>Understanding of the World</p> <p>We will be talking about significant events and special times with our families and friends. Looking after plants and animals in our garden.</p>