

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><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>We encourage and support children to use different types of everyday words (nouns, verbs and adjectives) and talk to their friends as they play. They will be given opportunities to listen to and enjoy rhythmic patterns in rhymes and stories. Children will be asked to join in with repeated refrains (parts of the story which are said over and over again allowing the child to join in) and anticipate key events in stories.</p>	<p><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>In our 'Come and See' lessons the children will be exploring family life through three main themes: <b>Myself</b>, <b>Welcome</b> and <b>Birthday</b>.</p> <p><b>Myself:</b> To know that God knows and loves each one of us.</p> <p><b>Welcome:</b> To know that through Baptism we are welcomed into God's family.</p> <p><b>Birthday:</b> To look forward to Jesus' birthday.</p>	<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></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. 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><b>Physical Development</b></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. We look at how children mark make and hold pencils, encouraging a good grip.</p>	<p><b>Autumn Term</b></p> <p><b>2016</b></p> 	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We are looking at how we can group objects which are the same together or order them by size.</p> <p>We are learning the names of the 2D shapes and making pictures using these shapes. We will be counting on our fingers and learning to recognise the numbers 1-5</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>Observe how colours and sounds can be changed. Engaging in role play and building stories around the toys they play with.</p>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Children will be encouraged to recognise their own name and hear some of the sounds in words.</p>	<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> <p>We will be looking for the changes that happen in autumn and winter. We will be exploring how to control ipads.</p>