

Curriculum Overview Year Nursery: Spring

Adults should read to children every day and record this in the reading log

Topic—Starry Night

Physical Development

This half term we will be exploring different types of dancing and remembering simple sequences and patterns of movement to music.

We will continue learning how to warm up our muscles ready to exercise and the effects exercise can have on our bodies.

We will be exploring personal hygiene and look at why we need a good night's sleep, why we brush our teeth, why we wash our hands and the importance of a healthy life-style.

Communication and Language

Using the Little Wandle Scheme, the sounds we are learning this half term are m, d, g, o, c, k. We focus on a new sound each week whilst also re-capping previous sounds learnt which are s, a, t, p, l and n. We will start to notice the initial sounds in every day words.

We will begin blending simple words to practise our listening.

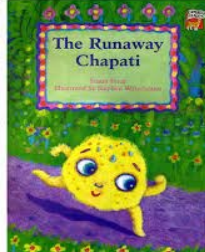
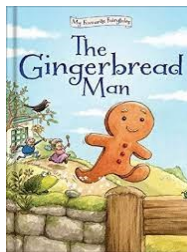
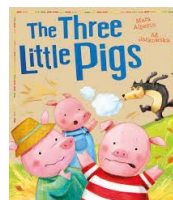
We will be singing songs, asking how and why questions and listening to a friend as well as listening in a group.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be looking at Jigsaw—Dreams & Goals this half term. This involves thinking about our aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

We will explore challenges, not giving up, setting goals and facing obstacles.

Core Reading



Understanding the World

We will be exploring the differences between day and night including, people that work at night and nocturnal animals and their habitats.

We will be using simple scientific language to explain the changes in the seasons we might notice and how we might need to dress differently.

Literacy

We will be exploring the key features of books such as, the front cover, title, authors, illustrators and if it is fiction or non-fiction. We will be exploring what a main event is and principle character and trying to retell some stories we know well.

Expressive Art and Design

Our role play area has turned into a bedroom so we can play out bedtime routines. We will be creating pictures using different mediums of day time, night time and nocturnal animals. We will also be junk modelling rockets!

Mathematics

This half-term we will be exploring simple patterns. We will be creating simple repeating patterns as well as noticing patterns in our every day lives and routines.

We will also explore positions and spatial language.

Please remember to provide labelled, spare clothing and shoes.
We play outside in all weathers.



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Please remember to bring reading books and logs every day to school. These will be changed every Friday.

