



**Merrylands Primary School - Nursery Curriculum Map 2023 -2024**

<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	<b>Spring Term 1</b>	<b>Spring Term 2</b>	<b>Summer Term 1</b>	<b>Summer Term 2</b>
<b>Starting Nursery and Nursery Rhymes</b>	<b>Changing Seasons and Celebrations</b>	<b>Time for Traditional Tales</b>	<b>Let's Get Growing</b>	<b>Animals Big, Small and From Long Ago</b>	<b>Summertime and Moving On Up!</b>
<p>This half term in Nursery, we will be learning about starting Nursery, making new friends and people who help us in Nursery. We will learn lots of Nursery Rhymes.</p> <p>We will make our Humpty Dumpty clay keep sake.</p>	<p>This half term in Nursery, we will be learning about the changing seasons, animals that hibernate and different woodland animals. We will also be celebrating Diwali and Christmas as well as learning about Firework Night and Remembrance Day.</p> <p>We will finish by making you all something special for Christmas and have a special sing along.</p>	<p>This half term in Nursery, we will be learning about traditional tales from around the world. We will make our own story book, do lots of reading and act out the story.</p> <p>We will finish with a dressing up day and bake our own Gingerbread.</p> <p>We will enjoy a special theatre workshop.</p>	<p>This half term in Nursery, we will be learning about the things that happen in Spring including growing our own plant, looking closely at some frog spawn and designing our own Easter Eggs.</p> <p>We will finish with an Easter Egg hunt!</p>	<p>This half term in Nursery, we will be learning about the different sizes of animals, how our weather changes and how a rainbow is made.</p> <p>We will be designing and making Dinosaur shortbread.</p>	<p>This half term in Nursery, we will be thinking about moving on to Big School or staying in Nursery and making new friends, where we might go on a day out or for our holiday.</p> <p>We will finish with a special celebration.</p> <p>We will enjoy sports day and an outing.</p>



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## LITERACY

The children will take part in a daily phonics session. They will develop their knowledge of phonological awareness through the following aspects:

- Aspect 1: Environmental Sound Discrimination*
- Aspect 2: Instrumental Sound Discrimination*
- Aspect 3: Body Percussion Sound Discrimination*
- Aspect 4: Rhythm and Rhyme*
- Aspect 5: Alliteration*
- Aspect 6: Voice Sounds*
- Aspect 7: Oral Blending and Segmenting*

Later in the year, the children will be introduced to the alphabet sounds (phonemes) and letters (graphemes). The children will listen to a variety of stories, songs and poems. Each week, your child will read with an adult which will support their language development. The children will be given wordless books to promote story telling skills.

Throughout Nursery, we will help develop the children's mark making skills, pencil control and name writing. All children will have their own name card and one will be sent home after the Christmas break to practice with at home.

We will also take part and celebrate World Book Day to promote reading.

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Adults will model and promote good social skills, turn taking, listening to others, teaching children how to treat their friends and share the toys. We will support the children to feel confident within the Nursery setting by using lots of positive praise and allowing the children to succeed. We will support children to become independent with their own personal hygiene including toilet training.

## COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

We will read a variety of books/stories to increase children's attention, listening and memory. We will develop your child's understanding by asking questions, giving instructions and undertaking maths activities including prepositions: on top, under, behind.

Some children will take part in a communication and language programme. We will extend vocabulary, model talking in sentences, using conjunctions and phrasing questions.

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

Over the year, through continuous provision, the children will have many opportunities to explore different art materials and techniques in the classroom and outdoor environments. We will explore patterns, shape, texture and colour through the activities provided in the environment. We will sing songs, play musical instruments and have many role play and small world opportunities.

We will also try designing and cooking food such as pizza faces and sandwiches.

## MATHEMATICS

The children will take part in a variety of activities including: matching amounts to the numeral, counting objects and pictures, playing with shapes, making pictures with shapes, following instructions and completing puzzles for number, shape and measure. These activities will enable your child to:

- Count objects in play
- Recite 1-5
- Represent numbers in different ways e.g. objects, fingers, drawings to five
- Match amounts to numerals
- Count different things not just objects e.g. how many times can I jump / throw the ball?
- Use positional language e.g. under, on top
- Learn shapes names and how to identify them e.g. a circle has one side all the way around

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

**Fine motor:** Mark making activities, threading, playdough, jigsaw puzzles, tweezers, cutting and weekly writing with an adult

**Gross motor:** Outside area, hall time, dance, parachute, large apparatus, sports day, action songs, hoops, kicking/catching/throwing balls, bikes, slope, mud kitchen – using shovels, rakes and brooms

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

During the year, we will explore different celebrations such as Christmas, Diwali, Easter and St Georges Day. We will take part in outdoor learning days and find out what happens when we grow our own flowers/vegetables. The children will take part in baking activities looking carefully at the ingredients and where they come from.