



Merrylands Nursery 2021 - Autumn 1

LET'S SING A NURSERY RHYME

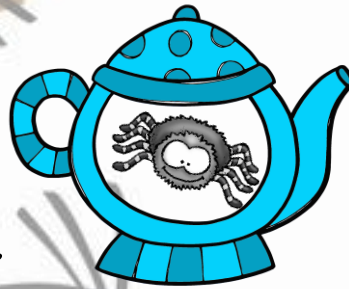
This half term we will be welcoming back our existing children and supporting our new children to settle into Nursery.

We will spend time getting to know each other and we will explore our Nursery classroom and garden.

There will be lots of singing and fun.



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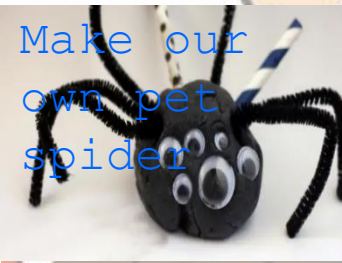


Some of the stories we will share together this term...

Experiences & "WOW" moments



Autumn and Listening walks

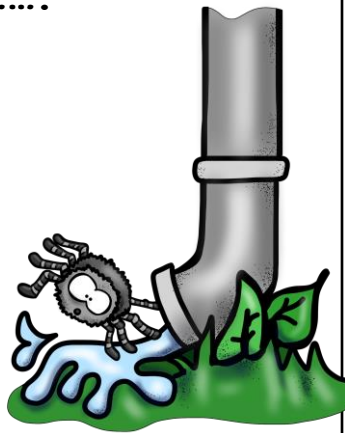


Make our own pet spider



Make our own pizza

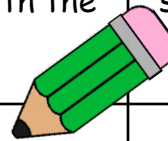
What we will learn.....



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will gain confidence to express our own preferences and feelings.

We will come into Nursery with a smile on our face and seek others to play. We will build a relationship with the Nursery staff.



Communication & Language

We will learn to listen to each other and show interest in sounds and songs. We will begin to understand simple concepts and demonstrate these through our actions and words, such as placing our photo by our peg. We will also begin to develop the use of sentences and explore using new vocabulary.

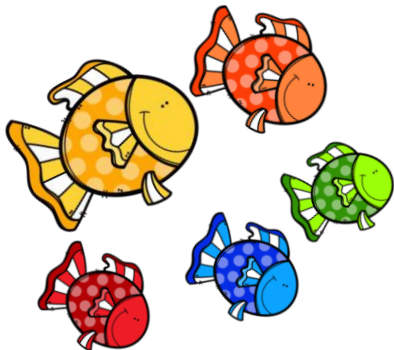
Physical Development

We will develop our confidence in gross and fine motor skills by climbing on the slope in the garden, riding bikes, playing with play dough and using the tweezers to pick up small objects. We will try to do the zips and buttons on our coats and put our shoes on after playing in the mud kitchen.

Maths

We will start thinking about sorting objects, sing lots of number songs and count together.

We will have a number of the week starting with the number one.



Literacy

We will read lots of stories together. Each week will bring a story book to share at home.

We will start to recognise our names and form the lines and marks to help us write our names.

We will play games together to support our listening ears and go on walks to see what environmental sounds we can hear.

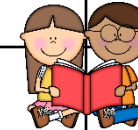


Understanding the World

We will talk about our families and friends by sharing the "BUSY BUG" adventures each week.

We will re-enact and imitate familiar actions or events through roleplay and other small world activities.

We will play and explore both inside and outside using our senses.



Expressive Arts & Design

We will enjoy messy play and make great masterpieces, sing, dance and play with musical instruments.



Just to say...



- October half term is w/c 25th October 2021.
- Children return to Nursery on Tuesday 2nd November 2021.
- If you go on holiday during term time please ensure you complete a holiday request form from the office.
- A weekly activity will be uploaded to Tapestry every Friday for you to talk with your child about at home.
- Please ensure your child has wellies in school so they can access our mud kitchen and woodland area.
- Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes and baby wipes left in Nursery and ensure as many items of clothing are named as possible.
- If your child stays for lunch, please remember that due to allergies no nuts are allowed. No peanut butter or chocolate spread - thank you.
- Some great websites to support your child's learning are:
www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk and www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/hometime-for-your-child/

