



Curriculum Newsletter - Nursery Autumn 2



Fitzwilliam – Miss Cruickshanks and Mrs Cooke

Fountains- Mrs Mundy (Mon-Wed) Mrs Hall (Weds-Fri) and Mrs Cooke

Literacy

(Reading and Writing) We will be developing our phonological awareness, so that they can spot and suggest rhymes, and count or clap syllables in a word.

Maths

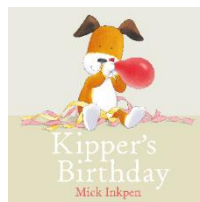
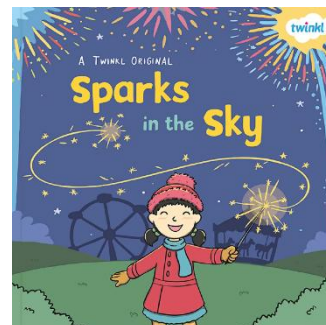
We will begin to order number names and develop our subitising skills. We will investigate pattern further and join in with repeats as well as exploring position and space.

Understanding the world

We will be using our senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. As well as exploring collection of materials similar and/ or different properties.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.



Communication and Language Development

We will use a wider range of vocabulary. Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door". Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" We will also be developing our repertoire of songs.

Physical Development

We will choose the right resources to carry out our own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel. We will use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. We will use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important as well as remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.

Helping your child at home

- Children will bring home a 'Reading for pleasure' book to share with you.
- Help your child with independence e.g. dressing/undressing, taking off and putting on their coat, going to the toilet independently, hand washing etc
- Talk about everything - their day at school, their favourite toys, food, anything!

Notes

- Please remember to put names in all clothes.
- Please remember to look in book bags for letters and information.
- Please provide a water bottle with your child's name on.
- Water only is permitted in bottles.
- Please provide a pair of wellies for Forest school