

Entering 2023 with a spring in our step

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

It's so important for us to learn about how we can express our emotions with others but more importantly ourselves and understand why exactly we might feel certain ways. Our teachers will be supporting us to have discussion about how we feel on a daily basis and how different circumstances can impact our emotions. We will continue on our strive for kind and caring behaviour, through the use of group games and team building skills.



Music and Movement

This term our Music and Movement sessions will be stepping up a notch, we will be learning all about how we can manipulate movement in different ways through a variety of skill building sessions to aid our gross motor skills.

Mr Naghshineh will be supporting our rhythm and movement control as we head for Dance sessions each week, alongside Mr Chance who will be keeping us in tune and teaching us the wonderful World of Music!

We will be continuing to focus on the development of our independent skills in self-care.

Communication and Language

We've been really focused the last few months of finding our voices and now it's time for us to express ideas and thoughts as we learn about the importance of using our voices for impact and good. We will be having group discussions where we can air our views and be offered chances to talk about our experiences with our friends in monthly Show and Tell sessions.



Literacy

This term we will be embarking on the wonderful journey into the land of Fairy Tales and Traditional Tales. We will be reading the stories Goldilocks, Three Billy Goats Gruff and Little Red Riding Hood. The perfect selection to open up our creative thinking and imagination. We will be learning about story structures, story morals and talking about what could happen next by predictions.



We will also begin our Phonics based learning in family groups to support of Communication and Language further.

Mathematics

Last term we focused on number name development and beginning to understand the concept of sequencing numbers. Now it's time to put our skills to the test as we challenge our mathematical knowledge through comparing quantities and development mathematical terminology.

We have a clear understanding of positional language, such as on top and under but we will now we focusing more on number based language.

Creativity Expression

Every month we will be finding out about a different style of art and focusing our topic artwork based around it. We will be working with a variety of different materials to support our Expressive Arts, Design and Physical Development skills. We will use these modes of creativity to express ourselves, our thoughts and understandings towards our topics. Look out for the masterpieces that will be coming home, who knows we could have the next Picasso!



Dates for your Diary

New Starters 18th January

Half Term 20th until 24th February

Inset Day Monday 27th February

Friday 27th January-Show & Tell Day (Bring in a talking topic!)

more info to follow

Things to take note of...

Reminders

- Water bottles are now encouraged as we begin to develop our independence here in Nursery, we either ask if you can label your child's bottle or give permission for us to label their bottle for the their session.
- We will be remaining to send updates on Marvellous Me as the year goes on, please make to interact with our learning through using our high five system! If you need a new code please ensure to let Miss Sloan know on the door.
- Toys from home are being asked to stay at home—we want to ensure all cars, animals and other toys remain safe at home and not in the hands of other children and become lost!
- Forest School will continue under it's new name of Outdoor Learning & Adventure although not on a weekly basis. Dates will be confirmed shortly but please ensure your child has protective overalls and wellingtons as things may be muddy! Spares are available upon request.

Family Groups Update

The Sloths The Giraffes

The Crocodiles The Ladybirds

Please check our family notice board on entry for any updates to routine and more!

Morning Session

Day	Family Group 9.00-9.20	Child Initiated Time 9.20-10.10	Child Initiated Time 10.25 - 11.15	Focus Time (FG) 11.15 - 11:30
Monday	Music & Movement Session		Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Phonics Based Learning
Tuesday	Mathematics	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Religious Education (Stories & Hymns)
Wednesday	Literacy/C&L	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Religious Education (Stories & Hymns)
Thursday	Understanding the World and Skill Building	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Phonics Based Learning
Friday	Creativity Expression	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Group Team Building
Key Actions		Daily Observation Snack time Prayer - Thank you God Outdoor Play open in CP - limit of children allowed outdoors 20		

Registration: 8.30 - 9.00
10.10 - 10.25 Snack Time
End of Day / Lunch for Full Time Children 11.30-11.45

Afternoon Session

Day	Family Group 1.00-1.20	Child Initiated Time 1.20-2.10	Child Initiated Time 2.25-3.00	Focus Time (FG) 3.00-3.15
Monday	Music & Movement PPA Cover MC/DNEK		Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Phonics Based Learning
Tuesday	Mathematics	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Continuous Provision (Free Flow Opportunities)	Religious Education (Stories & Hymns)
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Registration: 12.30-12.50
2.10-2.25 Snack Time
End of Day / Lunch for Full Time Children 3.15-3.45