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Autumn Term 2018 Curriculum information for parents.

Classes: Ms Crotty (NC) Shining Stars, Miss Murillo (NM) Busy Bees.

Teachers: Ms Crotty and Miss Murillo (Teachers), Miss Martina (Nursery Nurse), Miss Elizabete (TA).

Welcome to Nursery. This term we will be learning about ourselves and our families:

Mathematics

- Recognise numerals 0-10.
- Count reliably up to 10 everyday objects.
- Talk about, recognise and recreate patterns.
- Say and use the number names, in order, in familiar contexts.
- Creating and experimenting with symbols and marks representing ideas of number.
- Singing counting songs and rhymes e.g. '5 Little Ducks', '10 Green Bottles'.
- Use language, such as circle or bigger to describe the shape and size of flat shapes.

Communication, Language, Reading and Writing

- Children will be encouraged to join in with favourite stories, rhymes and songs.
- Given the opportunity to distinguish between the different marks they make.
- Show an interest in illustrations and print in books.
- Form letters in their names correctly using lower case.
- Linking some sounds to letters.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will be encouraged to separate from their main carer with support and encouragement.
- Children will be encouraged to express their own preferences and interests.
- Children will be encouraged to show understanding and cooperate with some boundaries and routines.
- Encouraged to seek out others to share experiences and to start joining in with others' play.

Religion

- Please encourage your child to learn the prayers at home.
- Children will learn about Jesus' life and they will get ready for Christmas.

Understanding the World

- Myself: Food and Health. Children will learn about the importance of food, water, and exercise for humans to stay healthy and alive. Children will look at the differences between themselves and others: treating others with respect.
- Myself: My Environment (Autumn)
- Myself: Body Parts and the Senses. Children will learn about their bodies and investigate the five senses.
- Myself: Families. Children will look at their families.
- Christmas: The First Christmas.

Physical Development

- Children will be encouraged to respond to action songs.
- Given opportunities to move spontaneously within available space.
- Children will be encouraged to use the correct pencil grip.
- Children will be encouraged to put on and take off their coats independently improving their fine and gross motor skills.
- Children will use the toilet independently, flush and wash their hands, learning about good personal hygiene.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create sounds by banging, shaking, tapping, blowing.
- Children will be given opportunities to experiment with construction kits, collages, paintings and drawings.
- Experiment with materials to create different textures.
- Perform Songs; Christmas Recital

Ways to help your child

Talk to your child each day, asking them what they enjoyed learning.

Give your child plenty of opportunities to count, sort and match objects.

Let your child experiment with paint, pencils, crayons, felt tips and cutting skills. Activities using this media help develop the muscles in the hand required for the early stages of writing and drawing.

Read lots of story books to your child. Talk to him/her about the pictures in the books.

Self help skills

Show them how to hang up their coat on the pegs.

Encourage them to put on their coats, do up their zips, put on their jumpers or cardigans and take off and put on their shoes/plimsolls.

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform.

Please clearly label your child's uniform, including hats, shoes, scarves and gloves so that property can be returned if lost.

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