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Summer Term 2026 Curriculum information for parents.

Class: Nursery (NM) Busy Bees.

Mrs Murphy (Nursery Manager), Miss Martina (Nursery Nurse), Miss Anna, Miss Jeri, Miss Emma and Miss Marianna (Teaching Assistants)

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

- Children will recognise the numerals from 1-15, find and subitise. To write the numerals 0 to 5, 5-10.
- Children will use number names appropriately.
- Children will place numbers from 0-10 in order.
- Children will compare and order objects according to size and distance.
- Children will develop an understanding of 1 more/greater and 1 less/fewer than a given number within 10.
- Children will recap on the names and properties of 2D shapes.
- Children will learn positional language: under, over, on top.
- Explore, talk about and recreate patterns.

Communication, Language, Comprehension,

Word Reading and Writing

- Children will be encouraged to develop their ability to respond positively to simple instructions.
- Children will be encouraged to recognise familiar words and signs such as own names and words linked to the topic.
- Children will distinguish between the different marks they make.
- Show an interest in illustrations and print in books.
- Children will attempt to write and read simple cvc words.
- Children will use Pie Corbett actions and story mapping on topic stories.
- Children will be expected to write their name correctly.

Religious Education

During the topic, 'To the ends of the Earth', pupils will learn that Pentecost is a special celebration in the Church and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to look after us. During the topic, 'Dialogue and Encounter', pupils will learn that Jesus lived his earthly life as part of the Jewish community. Pupils will learn about the music, smells, tastes and types of clothing worn to understand different religious and cultural traditions.

Personal, Social and Emotional development

- Children will learn to share resources.
- Children will be encouraged to show understanding and cooperate with some boundaries and routines.
- Children will be encouraged to show confidence when talking to other children.
- Children will discuss feelings and be encouraged to express their own feelings such as sad, happy, cross, scared, worried.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create sounds by banging, shaking, Develop children's spontaneous imitation of adults actions by using role play.
- Explore different textures.
- Explore colour and how colours can be changed.
- Add more detail to pictures.
- Learn how to use scissors.

Music:

The children will learn to listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Growth Mind set: resilience, perseverance and can do attitude.

Relationships and Health Education: Created to Live in Community: explores the individual's relationship with the wider world. Here we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.

Understanding the World

- Children will learn about similarities and differences that connect them to and distinguish them from others by learning about different cultures.
- Continuous access to IT
- Develop an understanding of change over time, find out why things happen and how they work.
- Children will plant some seeds, care for growing plants and talk about what they see using a wide range of vocabulary.

Physical development

- Children will be encouraged to hold their pencil correctly.
- Children will become independent in using the toilet and washing their hands hygienically.
- Children will be encouraged to eat healthy.
- Understand that equipment and tools must be used safely.
- Negotiate space successfully when playing, racing and working with other children.

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. Encourage them to write/mark make encouraging a comfortable pencil grip.

Please remember to help your child with their home learning.

Let your child experiment with paint, pencils, crayons, playdough. 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, particularly in English. Talk to him/her about the pictures in the books. If your child cannot write his/her name at this stage continue to keep practising with them. Remember practise doesn't make perfect it makes permanent.

Self-help skills

Encourage your child to take care of their coats, hats, scarves etc. They should by this stage be aware of the rules e.g. all hats and scarves in sleeves and coats hung on the correct peg. This encourages the development of their self-help skills.