

<p>Literacy: During term 2, we will continue developing our reading, writing, listening and talking skills. All children will have the opportunity to:</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> visit the library and begin to choose books based on their likes and dislikes look for useful information in the environment to help plan, choose and learn new things <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use different materials to mark-make explore characters and stories and begin to create their own <p>Listening and talking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to begin sharing their experiences, ideas and feelings in a group situation enjoy singing sessions and group games in nursery 	<p>Numeracy: All children will have opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> practice counting using one-to-one correspondence – up to 5 for most and up to 20 from some begin to understand daily routines learning about the seasons and festivals such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas and where they fall in the year explore clocks, calendars and timers to record and display time use various materials to make symmetrical pictures and patterns use signs to help make decisions create charts to display information in different ways
<p>Health & Wellbeing: During term 2, we will continue to help children understand the world we live in. All children will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to understand and use the vocabulary for different emotions, e.g. happy, sad, excited, angry, anxious. We will reinforce this through our 'Word Aware' programme begin to understand that we all experience different emotions at different times and in different situations, and ways to manage them learn that there are people they can talk to if they need help know how to keep safe in a variety of situations, and how to get help if required have lots of opportunities to play outside, build independence and play co-operatively with others, and describe how their bodies feel after exercise 	<p>Contexts for Learning: In nursery we follow the children's interests for learning, and don't have a specific learning context ('topic') at any time.</p> <p>We do however use the interests of the children to develop their skills in different ways, encouraging creativity, depth, challenge and curiosity.</p> <p>As the weather changes, we will continue to be outside as much as we can enjoying the Fairy garden, orchard and Nature's Wood. Please remember a waterproof jacket and wellies every day (trousers or puddle suits if possible too!).</p>
<p>Other Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We love to share our learning on Seesaw – if you haven't had a code yet, please speak to the school office. If you have any issues please speak to the school office in the first instance. Nursery is closed for an INSET day on Friday 10th November for all pupils. Nursery open sessions will be held on 24th November and 15th December from 2pm-3pm. All parents and carers are invited to join us. Our family learning practitioner, Anne Wallace-O'Donnel, is running the 'Incredible Years' course in February. If you would be interested or would like more information please speak to a member of staff. Nursery closes on Friday 22nd December at 12noon for all pupils. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 8th January 2024. 	