

# NURSERY


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Our Topic is....

'Let's Explore!'

Welcome to Nursery! Our children will enjoy their first weeks settling in, finding out about our daily routines and having lots of fun exploring our learning environment!

## Personal, Social and Emotional



As we get to know each other, there will be lots of opportunities to develop positive relationships with familiar adults and children.

We will find out about each others' likes and interests as part of a group.

We'll read stories and play games to explore our feelings.

## Communication and Language

We will play games like "Simon says..." to practise listening to and following instructions.

We will talk about families and who is special to us.

As we play in our role play home, we will develop our communication skills.

## Physical Development

We will have fun building our finger muscles by using our fingers to roll, pinch, squeeze, trace and prod playdough and paint.

We will develop our gross motor skills by exploring ways to move outside on our exciting playground equipment!



## Literacy

By sharing stories together we will develop a love of reading and an interest in books, recall events and talk about characters.

We will explore phonics, focusing on sounds in the environment by going on listening walks.

## Maths

We'll start learning more about numbers by playing games and singing songs.

How tall am I? We will measure our own heights using blocks, string and shadows.

We'll make pictures of our homes using shapes.

## Understanding the World

Who am I? Who is in my family? How are my friends' families the same and different?

Let's explore our senses! What can we see, hear and touch? How do things smell? What tastes do we like and dislike?



## Expressive Arts and Design

Using our senses we will make a self portrait, using our hands for the face and different materials to represent the facial features.

We'll explore music and rhythm by singing songs and moving our bodies to the beat.

