

### Relationships, Health and Well-being

Children will be exploring their relationships within the Nest this half term. They will learn how to ask an adult for support and take turns with their peers to share resources.

During take turn sessions, children are encouraged to share resources and call out their peer's name.

Well-being and Emotional Regulation is a crucial element on how the children in the Nest can communicate their needs. Children will be used to communicating through body language and images, now they'll be introduced to communication boards.

### Communication

We will be using key vocabulary, signs and pictures to support child in the Nest with how to communicate. They will be able to express their wants and needs with confidence and start to follow simple instructions. The use of communication boards will be introduced throughout activities and lessons for children to start using images/word structure to communicate their wants and needs.

### Physical Development

During Fine Motor Activities children will be exposed to manipulating small objects using a pincer grip and we will be encouraging children to use a pincer grip when holding a pencil. PE lessons will be focusing on cooperation and problem solving. Children will also be accessing our daily sensory circuit.

### Maths

Children in the Nest will be receiving one to one interaction regarding Maths. Some children will be looking at the value of numbers, exploring this through play and song. Other activities will be tailored to the individual needs of the children which can include addition, subtraction and the exploration of shapes.

### Creativity

Children will be exploring making sounds with their bodies and the sounds that can be found in different environments. The Nest will be using a creative approach when accessing the curriculum for a number of subjects including RE, Art and PSHE.

### Food and Nutrition

Children will be supported in using the knowledge they gained in Autumn One to make healthy choices in their diets. There will be opportunities for children to try a variety of foods during some activities.

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

The Nest children will be exploring different types of celebrations including their own and what their friends celebrate. This will create a community within their Nest where everyone is celebrated to what make them similar and unique.

### English

The Nest children will be exploring a variety of books that will be centered around celebrations. During Fine Motor Activities, children will be exploring how to form letters and using handwriting one to one sessions to support them. Opportunities to strengthen fine motor skills is at the forefront of mark making in the Nest.



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