

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 in 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 are crucial elements in how children understand their own emotions. Once children are able to understand their own emotions, they will explore their peers emotions and how it may impact them.

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 (Love and Forgiveness), DT (Cooking and Nutrition - Soup) and PSHE (Dreams and Goals).

Communication

We will continue using key vocabulary, signs and pictures to teach children in the Nest 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 through out activities and lessons for children to start using images/word structure to communicate their wants and needs. Children will be challenged by following simple instructions and greeting familiar adults and peers.



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Food and Nutrition

Children will be preparing their own snacks with the support of an adult. With the development of their fine motor skills, they will follow simple recipes for preparing pizzas, fruit kebabs, cupcakes, sandwiches, biscuits and bread. Children will also have the opportunity to try new or different food.

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 and with an understanding of what make them similar and unique.

Physical Development

During fine motor activities children will be manipulating small objects using a pincer grip. Children will then be encouraged to use a pincer grip when holding a pencil. PE lessons will be focusing on dance and how to express themselves through music. Children will also be accessing a daily sensory circuit.

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Maths

Children in the Nest will be receiving one to one interaction in Maths. 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.

English

The Nest children will be exploring a variety of books that will be centered around Fantastic Food. During fine motor activities and in afternoon lessons, children will be exploring how to form letters and accessing one to one handwriting sessions to support them. Opportunities to strengthen fine motor skills to develop mark making in the Nest.