

Relationships, Health and Well-being

This half term, children will continue to develop their relationships within the Nest. They will learn to ask adults for support and take turns sharing resources with peers.

During turn-taking sessions, children will be encouraged to share resources and call out their peer's name. Understanding well-being and emotional regulation will be essential as they learn about their own emotions. Once they grasp their own feelings, they will explore their peers' emotions and how these interactions impact them.

Communication

To support communication for children in the Nest, we will utilise key vocabulary, signs, and pictures. This approach will empower them to express their wants and needs confidently and begin following simple instructions. Communication boards will be integrated into activities and lessons, enabling children to use images and words to convey their desires. They will also be encouraged to follow simple instructions and greet familiar adults and peers, enhancing their communication skills.

Physical Development

During Fine Motor Activities, children will practice manipulating small objects using a pincer grip. They will be encouraged to use this grip when holding a pencil. PE lessons will focus on Body Management and expressing themselves through music. Additionally, children will participate in daily Sensory Circuit sessions.

Maths

Maths lessons in the Nest will be tailored to each child's needs. Some children will focus on Shape, Space, and Measure, including activities like matching, talking about shapes, and understanding push and pull. Others will explore concepts such as Length, Height, Mass, and Volume. Throughout the day, children will engage in a variety of math activities, allowing them to explore and understand these concepts in a hands-on and interactive way.

Creativity

Children will be exploring making sounds related to Transport during Music lessons. The Nest will be using a creative approach for a several subjects when accessing the curriculum including RE (Thankfulness), Art (Different Medias-Landscapes) and PSHE (Healthy Me).

Food and Nutrition

Children will embark on a culinary adventure, tasting foods from around the world. This delicious exploration helps them appreciate different cultures and flavors, broadening their palates and understanding of the world.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

The Nest children will be embarking on a multicultural adventure, diving into the vibrant cultures of Mexico, India, Italy, Greece, and China. They'll savor the food and explore the music from each culture. Through these activities, they'll not only appreciate the uniqueness of each culture but also foster a deep sense of connection and curiosity about the world around them.

English

The Nest children will be exploring a variety of books that will be centered around 'The World Around Me'. During Fine Motor Activities and the afternoon lessons, children will be exploring how to form letters and using handwriting one to one sessions to support them. There will be opportunities to strengthen fine motor skills to further develop their mark marking.



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