

Relationships, Health and Well-being

This half term, children will focus on building relationships within the Nest. They will practice seeking support from adults and develop skills in sharing resources with their peers during turn-taking activities. These sessions will encourage children to share materials and address their peers by name. A key part of this process will involve understanding well-being and learning to regulate their emotions. As they gain awareness of their own feelings, they will begin to explore and understand the emotions of others, recognising how these interactions influence their relationships.

Creativity

Children will explore the art of making musical instruments, nurturing their creativity and ingenuity. They will listen to orchestras, immersing themselves in the richness of harmonious sounds, and will practice following a beat, enhancing their sense of rhythm. As they experiment with a variety of instruments, they will develop a deeper appreciation for the diverse world of music, sparking a lasting passion.

Food and Nutrition

In the Nest, children will prepare simple snacks and follow easy recipes. They will take steps to try new and different foods, and they will begin to express their nutritional needs, fostering their independence and promoting healthy eating habits.

Communication

To support communication for children in the Nest, we will use 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.



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Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In the Nest, children explore the concept of having dreams for their future, delve into a variety of job roles, and navigate the wonders of diverse terrains. They reflect on their own hopes and aspirations while immersing themselves in the joy of music and dance, fostering creativity and connection in the present moment.

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

Children will be accessing interventions to support their mathematical understanding. Each student will have a tailored intervention relating to their current curriculum and their continuum. Daily math related activities will be available each day to strengthen maths skills and build on current knowledge.

English

The Nest children will be exploring a variety of books that will be centered around Hopes and Dreams. During Fine Motor Activities and the afternoon lessons, children will be exploring how to form letters and using one-to-one handwriting sessions to support them. Opportunities to strengthen fine motor skills is at the forefront of mark making in the Nest. These opportunities will then transfer into skills that they need in their lives.