

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 is a crucial element on how the children understand their own emotions. Once understanding is established, they will explore their peers emotions and how it may impact themselves.

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), Art (Paint my World) PSHE (Dreams and Goals).

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.

Communication

Using key vocabulary, signs and pictures will be the driving force to support child 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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Knowledge and Understanding of the World

The children have been busy exploring food and plants in fun, hands-on ways! They can now chat about whether a food is healthy or not, and even sort it into the right food group. They love finding out where our food comes from and making those real-life connections. In science, they've discovered what plants need to grow, can name the different parts of a plant, and enjoy talking about which parts we eat. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity blossom as they link everyday experiences with their learning.

Physical Development

During Fine Motor Activities children will be exposed to manipulating small objects using a pincer grip. Encouraging children to use a pincer grip when holding a pencil. PE lessons will be focusing on Gymnastics and explore different movements from prior learning.

Maths

Children in the Nest will be receiving one to one interaction regarding 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 the afternoon lessons, 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.