



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to encourage the children to work well with their peers, praising kind and appropriate behaviours. They will be encouraged to be independent in their self-care.

At home – please encourage your child to be independent putting on coats and boots and going to the toilet.

Communication & Language

We will be talking about different types of homes, both in this country and in other lands. There will be discussions about who lives in their house, what furniture goes in which room, why houses are built of bricks here and ice in the Arctic!

At home – please take time to talk to your child about the different homes you may see on the way to school.

Physical Development

The children will continue to have daily access to all the wonderful outdoor activities in our garden. Indoors, we will be using lots of different materials to build “houses” including blocks and clay!

At home – please encourage your child with activities that promote a pincer movement with their thumb and index finger.

Literacy

We will be having daily story sessions and also time to independently look at books. There will be non-fiction books about homes around the world to stimulate the children’s curiosity.

They will continue to add to their letter sounds and to take part in “Letters & Sounds” activities.

At home – please continue to support your child sharing books EVERY DAY!

Homes



Curriculum Information

Nursery – Spring 2017 (1st half)

Mathematics

The children will continue to develop their mathematical skills through practical activities. There will be opportunities to count, to recognise numerals, to sort & order objects, to create and continue patterns and to use shapes in a range of ways.

At home – please continue to support your child by practising basic mathematical skills DAILY!

Understanding the World

We will be talking about our homes and family before looking further afield to learn about the ways people live in other parts of the world. We will look at the kinds of houses they live in and think about why they may be different to ours.

At home – please help your child to begin to understand that people live differently in other parts of the world and the reasons for this.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be drawing and painting their family and their home. They will have opportunities to build a variety of homes from a range of materials including bricks and blocks, sticks, clay etc. We will learn a song or two about building too. We will also have a role-play area set up as an estate agents.

At home – please allow your child to practise cutting and joining materials in a range of ways.