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New City Primary School Year group: Nursery Spring Term 2024

Happy New Year! This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Maths	Communication, Language and Literacy	Understanding the World
<p>This term the children will be focusing on numbers, numerical patterns and shape. They will carry on recognising, writing and matching quantities to the number 10 and beyond. The children will begin to explore different ways of making the number 5 and the number 10 using a variety of different resources including counters, real life objects and Numicon. The children will also be extended by introducing the concept of 'one more.'</p> <p>Throughout the term the children will explore and begin to recognise basic 2D shapes and their properties as well as recognising these shapes in their own immediate environments.</p>	<p>This term the Nursery will be focussing on fiction books, relating to the theme of Traditional Tales including 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'The Gingerbread Man', 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.</p> <p>The children will be describing the characters and settings with a variety of new vocabulary. The children will also begin to act out and retell the story using props related to the text.</p> <p>This term the children will continue with Phase 2 of Jolly phonics and letters and sounds. The children will be using Jolly phonics and letters and sounds to support their reading and writing, working towards recognising sounds and letters in words.</p>	<p>In this area of learning the children will be focussing on seasons by describing the changes in the weather and their environment.</p> <p>Towards the end of the term the children will be looking at animals and their environments/habitats. In particular looking at where animals live. Particular settings will be linked to the texts that they are reading including a Farm setting, Jungle, Arctic, Zoo and Space. Children will be able to use new vocabulary to describe the different settings and in turn create their own settings using a variety of different materials.</p> <p>Photographic evidence and examples of the children's learning will be added to the children's individual profiles which they can view as well as being shared with parents and carers.</p>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development & PE	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>IN PSED the children will be learning how to play together, co-operate with each other and talking about why they are special.</p> <p>The children will be encouraged to gain confidence in speaking out loud in a familiar group, as well as learning how to listen to others and know when it is their turn to talk.</p> <p>The children will further be encouraged to select activities and use resources independently.</p>	<p>This term, the Nursery children will be developing their gross motor skills by exploring different ways of travelling, balancing alongside activities to enhance hand eye Co-ordination and moving with control. We will also carry on working on fine motor activities to develop your child's ability to use a variety of tools, including scissors and pencils.</p> <p>In line with the topic of animals and their habitats the children will be discussing and different animals move and they will in turn be performing these movements.</p>	<p>In the Nursery the children will be investigating media and materials linked to the topic i.e. using junk modelling to make 'The Three Little Pigs' homes and constructing with a purpose in mind. They will also explore using different materials and how to manipulate them to a desired effect. This will also develop their techniques for gluing, cutting and sticking a range of materials. The children will have the opportunity to explore colour and how they are made i.e. mixing colours, creating light and dark shades. In addition, they will use construction toys such as Duplo, Mega block and Lego to construct and design models.</p> <p>Throughout the term, the children will have an opportunity to engage in the Vets, or our new garage in the outdoor area and many other Small World activities.</p>
Homework		Information
<p>The children will continue to receive homework linked to the class text and topic and a reading book every Friday to read at home. This will provide you with an opportunity to engage with a simple 15 minute activity to support your child's learning.</p>		<p>Your child will have been set up with a 'Bug Club' username and password which will give you access to a large library of books online. In the Spring term we hope to invite Parents and carers in reading and stay and play sessions. Please keep an eye out on the school's weekly newsletter.</p>

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