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New City Primary School Year group: Nursery Summer Term 2024

Welcome back! 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 number. We will continue to work on recognising, writing and counting numbers to 10 and beyond. We will now be using our number knowledge to work out mathematical problems such as addition and subtraction.</p> <p>The children will also be continuing to explore shape, their names and properties, as well as investigating patterns.</p> <p>In preparation for Reception, the children will make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.</p>	<p>The nursery will be focussing on short fiction books every week, relevant to this terms topic of plants/changes and Holidays/Journeys. The children will be learning new vocabulary and through conversations they will be learning short refrains from these stories.</p> <p>This term, we will also be using our Jolly phonic knowledge to write for different purposes and develop simple sentences ready for Reception including being able to write about our weekend news and describing characters from different stories. The children will explore both fiction and non-fiction books to support their speaking and listening, reading and writing.</p>	<p>In this area of the curriculum, the children will be learning about changes. In particular they will be learning about the key features of the life cycle of a plant, which will be taught through a variety of picture books such as The Tiny Seed - By Eric Carle and Jasper's Beanstalk-By Nick Butterworth. In addition, the children will also investigate the changings of the seasons by going outside and making observations.</p> <p>After half term the children will explore transport and journeys as well as learning about different countries, their climates and continuing to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people and traditions. The children will read a variety of books such as Mr Gumpy's Outing-By John Burningham which will begin to introduce transitioning into Reception.</p>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development & PE	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>This term, the children will be continuing to learn how to play together, co-operate with each other and share toys.</p> <p>The children will learn to gain confidence in speaking out loud in a familiar group, learn how to listen to others and know when it's their turn to talk. Children will further be encouraged to select activities & use resources independently and safely. Children will discuss how they feel about moving to reception, and have a chance to meet their new teachers and see their new classroom.</p>	<p>The Nursery children will be matching their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they will decide to crawl, walk or run across a plank depending on its length and width. The children will be working on fine motor activities to develop their ability to use a variety of tools, including scissors and pencils. They will also be encouraged to use a variety of mark making resources i.e. chalk, crayons, charcoal to develop their fine motor skills further and control.</p> <p>The children will also be learning about making healthy choices about food, drink, activity and Toothbrushing.</p>	<p>This term, the children will be learning the names of Primary and Secondary colours. They will also explore techniques for gluing, cutting and sticking a range of materials. The children will have an opportunity to use these techniques to create a collage of the environment around us. In addition, they will use construction toys such as Duplo, Mega Blocks and Lego to construct and design models.</p> <p>Throughout the term, the children will have an opportunity to engage in imaginary play in the Home Corner, our new role play area and many other Small World activities. In music for the summer term, the children will have the opportunity to share their preferences by singing solos and developing their understanding of singing as an ensemble in preparation for their end of year show.</p>
Homework		Information
<p>This 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>As you're aware the evidence me app is used in school to observe the achievements and the milestones your child makes during their Nursery years. This term we would like to encourage parents/carers to upload videos and pictures of activities, events celebrations at home. We will also be sending out information about our 'Nursery Carnival,' Which will happen after half term, we look for ward to seeing you all there!</p>

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