

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Autumn Term 1 Year Nursery will be learning “Starting school and Autumn”

Communication, Language, Literacy

We will be extending our vocabulary by learning about autumn colours, weather, changes. We will be exploring this vocabulary in our small groups, through books and in the environment.

We will be modeling and extending the children’s communication skills when they are exploring the nursery environment. We are using ‘Planning in the Moment’ to support children’s interests and extend their communication skills.

Literacy Development

We will be working on our listening skills to listen to stories and join in with familiar phrases. For example the phrase ‘I want my mummy’ is repeated in the story ‘Owl Babies’.

Mathematical Development.

We will be learning the names of shapes - circle, square, triangle and rectangle. We will be able to recognise, name and talk about these shapes and their properties, find them in our school environment and use them in our play.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about our new school environment, the names of our key worker groups and the names of our new friends. We will be talking about families and what makes us all special. We will be exploring the outdoor environment, noticing changes, talking about them and collecting natural objects to explore.

Expressive art and Design

We will be learning about the creative area and beginning to make marks using a variety of media. We will be learning songs and rhymes and beginning to act out stories and familiar roles in the home corner and in the nursery environment.

Physical Development

We will begin our sports sessions with City in the Community towards the second half of the autumn term, we will be learning basic skills such as running, skipping, balancing and using sports equipment like balls and hoops. In the outdoor area we will be running, skipping, climbing, using bikes, using small equipment, negotiating space and completing obstacle courses.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be settling in to Nursery, learning the expectations and routines. We will learn our friends names and begin to build special friendships and friendships groups.

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Key Learning Focus

Starting School	Learning routines and about the nursery environment
Expectations	Learning our carpet rules.
Autumn colours	Learning about the colours of autumn leaves.
Autumn signs and objects	Exploring the autumn interest table and collecting objects around the school.
Halloween	Dressing up in costumes and making magic potions.

Rhymes

Week 2	Twinkle Twinkle Sleeping bunnies
Week 3	Daddy Finger
Week 4	The leaves are falling down
Week 5	Autumn leaves are falling
Week 6	Dingle dangle scarecrow
Week 7	5 little leaves

Stories

Week 2-3	Goat goes to playgroup Starting School Owl Babies
Week 4-5	What small rabbit heard Leaf man Storm
Week 6-7	The squirrels who squabbled Sweep Shark in the park on a windy day

Key Vocabulary

School, nursery, toilet, washing hands	Children's names in group
Ladybird/Butterfly/ Hedgehog/Rabbit	Family, Mummy, Daddy, sister, brother, grandparents
Leaves, trees, red, yellow, orange, brown	Autumn, falling, cold, windy, chilly breezy.
Circle, Curved sides, round, no corners, rolling	Square, four, equal, sides, corners
Triangle, three, sides, corners	Rectangle, longer, long, shorter, short, sides, corners, four