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**Nursery**

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**Prime Area: Communication and Language**

- Listen for their name and answer the register.
- Introduce and get to know the new children.
- Learn each other's names.
- Expressing preference for snack, activities, toys etc.
- Respond with comments and questions to the stories and illustrations shared.
- Identify SaLT needs and make referrals.

**Prime Area: Physical Development**

- Gross Motor; PE Obstacle Courses. Moving and balancing along simple apparatus and equipment in a variety of ways; jumping, crawling, rolling, sliding, hopping, and walking. Combining movements across different levels and equipment.
- Fine Motor; Strengthening shoulder-elbow-wrist-fingers activities; window cleaning, building towers, whisking soap suds, peeling oranges, hammers and nails, tweezers.
- Use the toilet independently within Nursery.

**Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional development**

- Become familiar with the nursery environment, staff and peers.
- Children can select and use activities and resources.
- Feeling poorly, talk about family members who have been ill. What could the children do to make them feel better?
- Know how to stay healthy- foods, oral hygiene and exercise.

**Specific Area: Literacy**

- Learning to listen to a story and sit still.
- Retelling texts through 'bookish play' and tuff tray work.
- Talk about the illustrations seen in our shared stories.
- Drawing themselves and families on paper, in 2Paint and in shaving foam.
- Emergent Writing in play -Writing Dental/ Doctor's Notes.
- Phase 1, Aspect 1 phonics. Learning to listen, listening walks, discriminating between environmental sounds, identifying environmental and animal sounds. Sound stories and games.

**Topic Web- Who am I?**

**Role Play Area:** Home Corner then Dental Clinic.

**Visitors:** UCLAN Dentistry Team for Oral Health Talk.



**Religious Education -Creation and Covenant**

- Learn the Nursery prayer and how to do the action of signing the cross.
- The story of creation, noticing God's beautiful creation around us and how we look after it.
- The story of Adam and Eve
- To know that God loves everyone, including me! Why am I special? What are my talents?
- My family, talk about who loves and cares for us at home and at Nursery.
- The story of Noah.

**Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design**

- Woodwork Construction making representations of our homes.
- Painting ourselves and our families. Explore colour mixing.
- Creating Diva lamps from clay- RE Diwali link.
- Dentist/Doctor's Role Play area.
- Explore the musical instruments in Nursery and the Music Wall outside. What sounds can we make?
- Joining in with and learning new nursery rhymes and songs.
- Giussepe Arcimboldo -using fruit and vegetables to create portraits.

**Specific Area: Mathematics**

- Learning Number songs.
- Chanting numbers and counting claps daily with the register to find the 'magic number'.
- Measuring different body parts with non-standard measures and tape measures.
- Recognising numerals of personal significance- ages, door numbers etc.
- Shape Play- magnets, tap-a-shape, 3D blocks- Talk about shapes with everyday language and mathematical language- Straight, curved, sides, flat, solid. Creating shape pictures linked to text.
- Visit Numberland!

**Specific Area: Understanding the World**

- An artist study of Christian Chavarria - looking at the images used in his crosses. What can we see?
- How things change, discuss how significant events i.e. birthdays change as we get older.
- Hold a birthday party for Mrs Howson.
- Using cameras and iPads to take photographs.
- Living Creatures- Our Stick Insects.
- Explore similarities and difference between peers; preferences, abilities, gender and skin colour.



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## Welcome back!

Welcome to Nursery to both new and old friends. This half term our topic is, Who am I? We will learn about the parts of our body, who is in our family and how to stay healthy. Our PE day is Thursday and Yoga is on a Wednesday. Please make sure on both of these days your child is in suitable clothing and footwear that they can move about in easily.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff in Nursery. Mrs Thomas checks her emails regularly [vthomas@englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:vthomas@englishmartyrs.lancs.sch.uk) or you can call us on 01772 258476

Don't forget to check the class page, located under the 'children's zone' on the school website for photos of what we have been doing and learning within Nursery too.

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### Key Dates:

**05.09.22** Home Visits for new starters.

**06.09.22** 0915-1100 Settling session for new starters.

**07.09.22** 0900-1200 Normal Timetable resumes.

**18.09.23** Mrs Howson's birthday party!

**20.10.23** Finish for the half-term holidays.

**30.10.23** **INSET Day - Nursery Closed!**

**31.10.23** Nursery reopens after half-term.

### Key Vocabulary:

Body parts, skin, pale, dark, colours, feelings; happy, sad, angry, excited,.

Family, Mum, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents.

**Oral Health;** Dentist, chair, teeth, toothbrush, toothpaste, timer, healthy, cavity, germs, bacteria.

**RE;** Creation, Created, Seven Days, Light, Darkness, Beautiful, World, God, Wonderful World, Animal names, plant names, Adam, Eve, Sin, Creation, Serpent, Snake, Apple, Eden, Forbidden Fruit, love, spread, Jesus, Me, Beautiful, Made, Body Part Names, Thank You, taking care, looking after, play, rubbish, broken, destroy, Covenant, Promise, Noah, Ark, Flood, rainbow, Rain, Bible, tools, dove, land, olive leaf.

**PE- Obstacle courses;** Stop, go, walk, run, on/off, jumping, sliding, walking, hopping, balancing, climbing, stepping, forwards, backwards, body part names, travel, movement, along, across, through, under, over, jump, slide, bounce, stretch, hop.

**If you speak another language at home, please learn these words and speak them in your mother tongue too!**

**Key Texts this half term...** We may focus on other texts if children show other preferences within Nursery.

