

Our topic in Nursery this half term is Ourselves and our family.

Physical Development:

- Climbing, running, jumping etc. in the park or the garden.
- Practise using scissors, and holding a pencil correctly.

Mathematics:

- Sing lots of number songs and rhymes.
- Practise counting to 5.
- Sorting objects into colours, sizes etc.
- Recognise and name shapes they see in the environment.

There are lots of ways you can help your child at home!

Literacy

- Practise writing their name.
- Read and talk about lots of stories
- Variety of stories and rhymes about families.

Understanding the World:

- Discuss family, and who is special to you and your child.
- Talk about different kinds of families.
- Draw pictures of themselves and family members.
- Look at photographs of people who are special and of important family events and memories.

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Communication and Language

- Joining in with chants, songs and stories.
- Talk about and describe your family. Hold conversations using simple sentences.
- Role-play being at home. E.g. pretend to cook or look after a baby.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Play games together to develop turn taking skills.
- Talk about how you are feeling. Begin to know why you may be feeling happy or sad.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Experiment with a variety of art materials.
- Try to make a model of someone who is special to them.
- Make music with things found around the house—e.g. pans. and wooden spoons.

We are asking for £1 per week for nursery fund. Children receive a piece of fruit and carton of milk per session. Nursery fund will also be used to buy cooking ingredients, dough ingredients, art resources, and enhancements to the curriculum.

We are always grateful for any donations of ribbon, buttons, spare fabric, plastic bottle tops, sequins etc. to enhance our creative area. The children have lots of fun making fantastic creations at the art table.