



Welcome, we are getting to know one another and settling into the Nursery routines nicely with a focus on self-help skills and sharing toys. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of tools and equipment safely and explore the indoor and outdoor environments. The children learn best through play based activities so we are hoping to have lots of fun! To find out more about the Early Years Curriculum please go to [www.foundationyears.org](http://www.foundationyears.org)

We will be reading family themed texts such as Owl Babies, Peace at Last, Little Red Riding Hood and The 3 Little Pigs. During story time the children will be encouraged to join in with the repeated phrases and predict the endings. We will follow the children's interests in themes such as Halloween and sing lots of Nursery Rhymes and songs using a variety of props. Later this term we are hoping to have a visit from the LIBRARIAN. Don't forget we have a library box stocked with books for you to share at home with your child. You can choose a book on any school day but please remember to sign it out and carry it in the book bag we have provided for your child.



We will learn to recite numbers in order with the help of Maths Monkey and Mary the Counting Fairy. Every day the children will be encouraged to find Dazzle the dragon and talk about his position. We will play with shapes and sing lots of counting and shape songs.



**This term our topic is called My Wonderful World.**

Please can you send in a family photograph to display in the classroom and share during circle time. We will be talking about interests, pets, body parts, feelings and family members. The children will paint a self-portrait and take part in body print activities. In addition, we will look closely at the changes of natural materials during the autumn season.



We will take part in dancing activities on a Wednesday so please remove your child's earrings on this day. Please send a pair of named wellies into Nursery so the children can play out in whatever weather. If it is raining the Nursery will provide waterproof clothing for the children's to wear over their own clothing. However, on occasions the children may still get a little wet or muddy when they are having fun in the mud kitchen or water trays!

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