

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Autumn Term 2 2023/2024

Introduction:

Alhamdulillah, the children have settled in well and are starting to adapt to the Nursery routine and boundaries. They have begun to form positive relationships with their key person and peers. The theme for this half term is **Traditional Tales**. We are excited to announce that we will be taking the children to Leytonstone Library for a reading session and we will be hosting a special story telling session for the children. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to enhance their understanding and exploration of one of their favourite stories.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

We will use stories, rhymes and songs to encourage children to develop their listening and attention skills as well as their vocabulary. Children will also learn how to write their name through a range of mark making opportunities. We will be focusing on stories like The Little Red Hen, The Gruffalo, Goldilocks and The Three Bears and Little Red Hen. We have started to incorporate Helicopter stories during Carpet time in order to build the children's confidence in creating their own stories and perform in front of others.

Phonics: For letters and sounds this term we will focus on sound discrimination, rhythm and rhymes.

Mathematics:

The children will continue to develop their counting and number recognition skills from 1- 5 however will be emphasising on the number 2 in order to build maths mastery. Through play, we will explore numbers in the environment and use songs and rhymes to consolidate counting.

Nursery

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will have opportunities to act out their favourite tales in the role play area. The children will explore colour mixing and talk about the difference between colours. They will also take part in cooking and baking, and will use their senses to explore different textures in messy play.



Islamic Studies:

This term the children will be introduced to the 5 pillars of Islam. They will explore each pillar, how it impacts us and why we give them great importance.

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

The children will be concentrating on Surah Fatiha. They will also be introduced to the meaning of the dhikr "Bismillah" and when we should recite it.

Arabic letters: د و ل ر ي

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

There are lots of moral lessons we can take from traditional tales like helping one another, being kind and respectful. We will explore these throughout our topic, this term. Children will continue to follow the rules and will learn about why they are important. Our British Values focus for this term is respect and patience where we will encourage children to be considerate of others and to tolerate delay. This will develop their ability to start and maintain friendships amongst their peers.

Physical Development:

We will be commencing PE lessons this term and support the children in developing their coordination, movement and balancing skills. For fine motor skills, the children will have lots of opportunities to build their threading and cutting skills alongside mark making.

Understanding of the World:

The children will look at the process and stages of making bread and learn about the ingredients that are needed to produce it. The children will also explore everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, water, fabric and rock.