

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 2 2023/2024

Nursery

Introduction:

Alhamdulillah, the children have settled back well this term and are continuing to adapt to the Nursery routine and boundaries. Children continue to form positive relationships with their key person and peers. The theme for this half term is 'Transport'. We are excited to announce that our trip this term is to the local Masjid. Children will have the opportunity to explore their local Masjid and learn about Ramadhan.

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 about transport and the different modes of transport. We have started to incorporate Helicopter Stories during carpet time to build the children's confidence in creating their own stories and to perform in front of others.

Phonics: We will focus on recognising the sounds: m,a,s,t,d and begin to use them to blend words.

Mathematics:

The children will be learning all about 2D shapes; circle square, triangle and rectangle. Furthermore, we will be exploring shapes all around us, for example shapes found in transport vehicles, such as circular wheels on cars, lorries and bikes. Children will continue to develop their counting and number recognition skills for numbers 1- 5. We will also continue to practice number formation for numbers 1-5. We will use songs and rhymes to consolidate our knowledge of numbers.

Islamic Studies:

As the month of Ramadhan is upon us, children will learn about its significance including special events like, suhoor, iftar and taraweeh. The children will be preparing a Ramadhan assembly. The assembly will include Quran recitation, a role play and a nasheed.

Surah and Duaa memorisation: The children will be revisiting and consolidating surahs and duas they have learnt (Surah Fatiha and Surah Ikhlas).

The Arabic letters we are practicing are: ع ث ت ن



Physical Development:

For our PE lessons this term, we will continue to support the children in developing their coordination, movement and balancing skills. Children will also be introduced to various PE equipment including benches to travel along and balance on. For fine motor skills, the children will have lots of opportunities to build their threading and cutting skills alongside mark making.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will have opportunities to explore and take part in simple pretend play, focusing on our topic transport. Children will also have the opportunity to use their imagination to construct their own vehicles and different modes of transport using a range of resources. Children will continue to develop their knowledge of colours and explore colour mixing, creating their own colours.

Understanding of the World:

This term, children will be exploring the topic of transport and the different modes of transportation. We will focus on when we use the different types of transport to travel over land, air and sea. We will look at the different modes of transport people have used in the past and where they were travelling to, including in the time of the Prophet (SAW)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Children will continue to follow class rules, such as good listening, sharing and gentle hands. We will also encourage children to build up their confidence in social situations, especially when waiting patiently to take a turn and when dealing with a conflict. Key practitioners will model to the children how to play with others and resolve conflicts independently. We will continue to talk about our feelings and support the children with managing their emotions and being considerate of others.