

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 1 2023/2024

Nursery

Introduction:

Alhamdulillah, the children have settled in well this term and are starting 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 **Light and Dark**. We are excited to announce that our trip this term is to the Discovery Centre. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to enhance their understanding and exploration of stories.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

We will use stories, rhymes and songs to encourage children to develop language skills. Children will also learn how to write their name through a range of mark making opportunities. We will be focusing on stories about earth, light and dark. We have started to incorporate Helicopter stories during carpet time to build the children's confidence in creating their own stories and perform in front of others.

Phonics: We will introduce the Read Write Inc

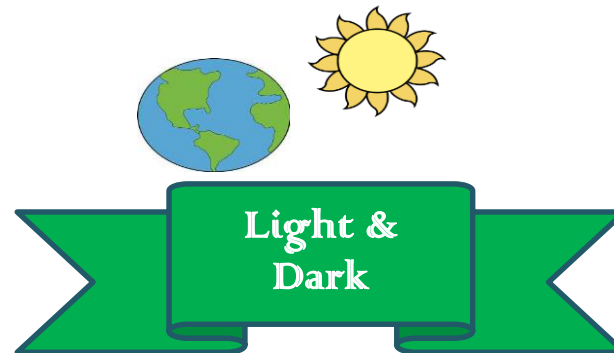
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Mathematics:

The children will continue to develop their counting and number recognition skills for numbers 1- 5. We will also focus on number formation this term for numbers 1-3. Furthermore, through play, we will explore numbers in the environment and use songs and rhymes to consolidate counting.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will have opportunities to explore our new space station role play area, where the children can role play being astronauts and travelling through space. The children will explore light and dark in our world, as well as exploring colour mixing and talking about the different colours and textures of earth.



Understanding of the World:

The children will be learning about planet earth, the sun, light and dark. They will explore different forms of light such as natural light and light from electricity/ batteries such as torches. The children will also explore what plants need to grow and will have the opportunity to grow their own cress.

Islamic Studies

This term we be learning about space, so the children will come to know of Allah's magnificent creation of the solar system. They will explore concepts around the sun, moon, and planet earth, referring to some Quranic verses.

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

This term the children will begin learning Surah Naas inshaAllah. They will also be memorising the dua before going to sleep and when waking up.

Arabic Letters: ف ص ن ك م

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term, children will be exploring themes such as taking care of planet earth, not wasting water (for example when brushing their teeth) and recycling. Children will continue to follow simple class rules and will learn about why they are important. Our Values for this term is Honesty and Responsibility. 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 as well as dressing and undressing. The children will continue to have lots of opportunities to build their fine motor skills through various hand tools. skills alongside mark making.