

Nursery

# Topic List



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**Learning Knows No Bounds**

## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Nursery will be focusing on sharing conversations during Circle and play times.
- There will be lots of reading and sharing books, focusing on quality read-a-loud, talking about text, retelling and book talk.
- The children will be singing rhymes, with props and actions
- They will learn new vocabulary in different contexts e.g. body parts
- At home encourage conversation at meal times, play times, etc.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will be moving in different ways, linked to the topic of 'All about me'.
- They will be climbing and balancing using the large play equipments.
- Lots of activities to practice their fine motor skills – pencil control, painting using sand, mud, water, etc.
- Children need lots of physical play in the garden and at the park.



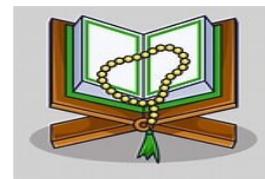
## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Getting to know one another through Key person group time
- They will be talking about their feelings through songs, movements etc.
- We will be talking about sharing and taking turns a lot.
- At home they can be encouraged to share with members of the family at meal times, play times, for example.

## QURAN

**Memorisation:** Start reading Surah Al-Fatihah to the children

**Reading:** Sing the Arabic alphabet to the children and teach it to them as a precursor to showing them the alphabet chart.



## ISLAMIC STUDIES

- The children will be learning about Islamic greetings e.g. saying and replying to salams.
- This term we will be learning the dua 'Before eating'
- We are also going to be learning to say 'Bismillah' before starting anything.

## MATHEMATICS

- We will be singing lots of number rhymes, using actions and props.
- We will be using the language of counting continually. E.g counting fingers and toes etc.
- Counting fingers and toes, and other relevant body parts
- The children will be comparing shapes and sizes e.g who is the tallest in the class.
- Sorting and matching activities using lots of different materials.
- At home sing lots of number rhymes and encourage use of mathematical language. E.g. how many bricks did you use to make your tower?

## PHONICS

- Phase 1 – Environmental sounds
- The children will be going on listening walks indoor and outdoor
- Playing sound games: Matching sounds to photos, Sound Lotto, body sounds e.g., clapping, stamping.



## TOPIC

- Nursery's topic this term is 'All about me'
- We will be learning about our body – naming body parts and what we can do with our hands, feet, etc.
- The children will explore their senses – looking, touching, smelling, tasting and listening activities.
- They will be talking about looking after themselves – washing hands, cleaning teeth etc.
- They will discuss about their history and their families.
- At home encourage children to practice self care skills, e.g. putting coat, socks and shoes on and off independently.

