

Nursery

TOPIC LIST

AUTUMN TERM 2 2025

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Communication and language



- This term we are focusing on developing our listening skills by listening to stories and retelling them.
- They will have a lot of opportunities to expand their vocabulary when doing our topic activities on autumn and colours.
- The children are going to recap and retell experiences and learn how to use the correct vocabulary, e.g. when writing their weekend diary.
- We will learn how to take turns to listen and speak during circle times and games.
- The children will develop the confidence in speaking to a group during our 'Show and Tell' activities.
- At home, parents can read with the children and encourage them to use their imagination to tell the story in their own words using the pictures shown.

Physical development



- We will start practicing our ball skills this term, focusing on throwing and catching.
- The children will continue to develop their gross motor skills with activities like using the climbing wall, running, jumping, and learning to hop and balance.
- Fine motor skills activities will include modelling with play dough, large-scale painting and writing outdoors, and practicing scissors skills.
- Parents can get children to practise scissors skills and to use them safely.

Personal, social & emotional development



- We will continue to learn to share and take turns by playing lots of games, indoors and outdoors.
- The children will have lots of opportunities to learn about taking turns, speaking and listening to others in our 'Show and Tell' activities with our topic work on colours.
- Practise self-care skills, like taking shoes and socks on and off before soft play.
- Learning to put on their coats and fastening them on will be given a lot of focus this term, with the children working with their key person to master these skills.
- Parents can help by encouraging and practicing these self-care skills at home.

Phonics



- In Phonics, we are going to be continuing with Aspect 1 – environmental sound, and introducing Aspect 2 and 3 – sound makers and body percussions.
- The children will continue to learn to discriminate sounds by using sound makers and body sounds, e.g. clapping, stamping, and also to sequence body sounds.
- We will start our introduction to the alphabet this term.

Islamic Studies

- The children will continue to learn the dua before we start eating.
- They will also learn the dua we recite after eating, and the Islamic etiquette of eating and drinking.
- We will continue to focus on Allah the Creator, looking at and talking about all the different things Allah has created.
- We will also learn some of the names of Allah and its meanings.



Mathematics



- We will be learning to count and give the right numbers correctly and give each object a number name.
- They will use a variety of natural materials to learn to count, e.g. when picking leaves outdoors or when sharing cones and seeds with their friends.
- We are going to continue to learn to recognize numbers from 1 to 10.
- The focus on language of comparison this term will be long and short, and look at differences and similarities in leaves, cones, seeds, etc.
- The children will learn to use the correct vocabulary when comparing lengths using a wide variety of objects, e.g., twigs, leaves and other natural objects found during their autumn discovery walks.
- When taking them to the park, parents can encourage children to look at the colours of autumn, patterns on leaves, lengths of twigs and small or big trees.

Topic - Understanding the World

- Our topic this term will be seasons and colour, focusing on the natural world around us.
- We will start by looking at autumn colours, doing an autumn walk to collect autumn produce.
- These will then be used for our craft, Math and Literacy activities.
- We will focus on one colour a week, and we will have a colour table for the 'Colour of the Week'.
- The children will be asked to contribute by bringing an item from home, which they will then talk about in our 'Show and Tell' activities.
- We will be doing lots of science this term – colour mixing activities.
- We will be making colourful collages and rainbows.
- There are plenty of opportunities for parents to talk about colours at home and about the natural world, the changing season when they are out and about, in the park or in the garden.

Quran

1- Memorisation: - Surah Al-Ikhlaas.

2- Revision: - Surah Al-Fatiha

3-Arabic alphabet: - Listening to and singing the Alphabet song.

