Nursery Parent Planner - Autumn 2

Following children's interests

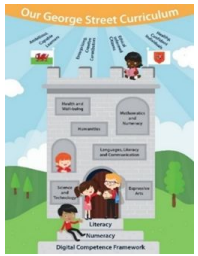
Below are some of the things we may explore in Nursery this half term. Our plans are flexible so we can follow the children's interests, ideas and discoveries along the way.

Belonging

Continuing to build friendships, develop relationships and grow in confidence within our Nursery family. Through our Celebration Weeks, we will share the people, places and things that are special to us, celebrating what makes each of us unique.

How can you help?

Share photographs, stories and information about your child's interests and experiences to help us make their Celebration Week special.



Exploration

Following our curiosity as we investigate seasonal changes, explore natural materials and discover how things work. Building, creating, sorting and experimenting with different materials, including exploring light, colour and festive decorations.

How can you help?

Christmas preparations: Involve your child in Christmas preparations, such as wrapping presents, decorating or making decorations together.

Physical Development

Growing in confidence as we run, climb, balance and move in different ways. Strengthening our hands and fingers through threading, cutting, joining, building and creating, including making decorations and exploring different tools and materials.

How can you help?

Helping at home: Involve your child in practical tasks such as stirring, pouring, rolling dough and helping to prepare food.

Communication

Developing our confidence in sharing ideas, needs and feelings through play, stories, songs and conversations. Enjoying familiar rhymes, exploring new vocabulary and joining in with Christmas songs and stories.

How can you help?

Enjoy singing Christmas songs and nursery rhymes together. Encourage your child to talk about the things they have enjoyed in Nursery.

Wellbeing

Developing confidence, independence and a sense of belonging in Nursery. Learning to recognise and express our feelings, build positive relationships and show kindness to others. Enjoying shared experiences and celebrations as we prepare for Christmas.

How can you help?

Talk about family traditions and special celebrations. Encourage your child to share their feelings and help with small everyday tasks at home.