Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to encourage children to develop good relationships with both their peers and the adults in the Nursery by demonstrating

friendly behaviour and respond positively to what others are saying or doing.

We will continue to encourage the children to talk about themselves in a positive manner.

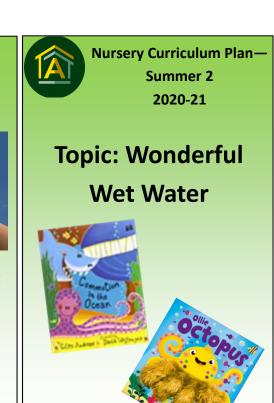
We will be supporting children's

awareness of accepting the needs of others through sharing and taking



turns.

Support your child to talk positively about themselves and their achievements.



Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to pay attention and listen during activities.

The children will be given lots of opportunities to listen to each other and respond to conversations.

The children will be encouraged to join in and respond to key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

The children will continue to develop an understanding of prepositions such as "under"," on top" and" behind"

There will be opportunities to answer "why" and "how" questions.

The children will be encouraged to respond, talk and give explanations using sentences.

Please talk to your child and encourage them to extend their vocabulary. Remember to look at our key vocabulary on the home learning grids.

Physical Development

The children will be given opportunities to move in different ways.

The children will continue to be encouraged to mark make, copy letters from their name and to produce some recognisable letters.

The children will be encouraged to show an understanding of the importance of healthy food.

Please support your child by taking them to the park regularly and encourage them to move with control.



Literacy

We will be continuing our phonic lessons to increase our recognition of the sounds that we hear and see. We will play listening games to encourage the children to hear the first letter sounds in words and we will play games to encourage the children to blend sounds together to read words.

We will enjoy lots of our favourite story books and be introduced to new exciting stories.

The children will continue practise writing their names using a capital letter at the beginning and then using lower case letters and to learn how to write other recognisable letters.

Encourage your child to improve their pencil control by drawing and writing their name.

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Understanding the World

The children will be given the opportunity to talk about similarities and differences in relation to their families and friends.



The children will be encouraged to show care for living things in the environment.

The children will use the computer and an ipad to complete programmes and develop technology skills.

Encourage your child to show interest, curiosity and care in their immediate world.

Talk about similarities and differences between families and friends

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be plenty of opportunities for the children will use a range of media to create art work and they will be encouraged to draw to represent objects.



There will be opportunities for children to be imaginative during role-play activities, both indoors and outdoors and being able to base their play on first-hand experience and make-believe by pretending.



Mathematics

We will continue to secure our "one to one" counting and the concept of practical addition.

Continue to practise number recognition skills by looking around the environment for numbers i.e. number plates, numbers on buses, number on house/ gates, prices in shops etc.

The children will learn to order two or three items by length, height and weight.

The children will also be securing their use of positional language – on, in, under, behind, next to.

Talk to your child about the weight of items. Use the words 'heavy', 'heavier', light' and lighter.





Websites

Maths

https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v=0mP501l5gGo



http://

www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html

Literacy

http://www.topmarks.co.uk

Reminders

Remember we love to hear about your child's experiences at home.

Please ensure that you bring your child's library book to school every Friday, so that we can change the book.



Please let us know if your child does anything at home which makes you think "WOW". This could be a picture that they have drawn or painted, it could be some photos of a family event that your child could talk to us about.

Don't forget that you have access to Collins eBooks. Please ask if you need your log in details again.