




# Northwood Primary School




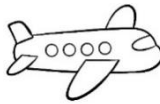

## Nursery Curriculum Newsletter



Curriculum Information - Topics					
Autumn 1 2023	Autumn 2 2023	Spring 1 2024	Spring 2 2024	Summer 1 2024	Summer 2 2024
<b>Marvellous Me</b> How does my body work?	<b>Let's Celebrate</b> Why do we celebrate Christmas?	<b>People Who Help Us</b> What jobs can people do?	<b>New Life</b> What do plants need to grow?	<b>Animals (Farm)</b> <b>Which animals live on a farm?</b>	<b>It's A Wonderful World</b> Where do I live?

Homework Timetable – Nursery		
	Issued	Returned to School
Lending Library Book	Friday	Wednesday

Nursery Curriculum		
Curriculum Area	Nursery	Home Enrichment Activities
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<p>Children in the Nursery will take ownership of their belongings. They will be encouraged to take off and put on their coats. They will also be encouraged to zip and button their coats.</p> <p>Children will listen to a range of stories which will help them understand their own feelings and the feelings of others. Children will also learn about the similarities and differences between themselves and others from around the world, through stories.</p>	<p>At home, practise dressing and undressing. It is very important that the children learn to be independent in their own self-care.</p> <p>Give you child encouragement to carry their bag to nursery.</p> 
<b>Physical Development</b>	<p>Children will continue to work on developing their gross and fine motor skills. They will practise their balancing, hopping and jumping as they travel over and under obstacles. They will have opportunities to play ball games which involve throwing, catching, and kicking.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to play games with others to build on their team work skills. They will practise some sports races and team challenges in preparation for Nursery's sports day.</p>	<p>At home, have fun making an obstacle course to practise balancing, jumping off and landing safely on two feet. Encourage your child to run and jump whilst outside to improve their gross motor skills.</p> <p>To improve fine motor-skills encourage your child to use a pincer grip. An activity you could try at home is threading string through pasta tubes or paper straws to make a snake or even a necklace!</p> 
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<p>Children will listen to a range of stories, songs, rhymes and poems based around our 'It's a Wonderful World' topic. They will learn new words linked to their interests and the topic.</p> <p>Children will be expected to answer questions and talk in full sentences during their time in the Nursery.</p>	<p>At home, read lots of stories to your child. Re-read these stories and encourage your child to read them back to you or a toy.</p> <p>Encourage them to talk about the pictures they see and to hold the book correctly, turning one page at a time. This could be the school library book that is exchanged each week.</p> 

<p><b>Literacy</b></p>	<p>Children will have lots of opportunities to mark make throughout the topic including writing their names. They will draw pictures and explain what they have created, giving meaning to what they have drawn.</p> <p>In phonics children will blend orally with four sounds e.g. tent and nest. They will continue to listen to initial sounds in words and segment smaller words (c-a-t).</p>	<p>At home, use a tray with four toys and objects beginning with the same first sound and two that don't. Ask your child to give you something beginning with the sound.</p> <p>e.g. 's' sock, star, slide and slipper.</p> 
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p>Children will continue to subitise with numbers to 5 (recognising numbers without counting). They will explore how other numbers fit together to make a number e.g. 4 and 1 makes 5.</p> <p>Practise counting forwards and backwards to and from 5</p> <p>Children will learn more about patterns, 2D and 3D shapes, including their names and some of their properties.</p>	<p>Sing rhymes together such as five little ducks, speckled frogs, five little men in a flying saucer.</p> <p>At home go on a shape hunt or make shapes together with stones in the garden</p> 
<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p>	<p>Children will learn all about different places and the world around them They will look at what they would find at different places like the seaside or a park. They will also be looking at different methods of transport that can be used to travel.</p> <p>Children will gain an understanding how to keep safe in the sun.</p>	 <p>Talk about different ways to travel to different places. Look at seaside pictures.</p> <p>Pack a bag for going outside on a sunny day Hat, sun-cream sunglasses, and water bottle.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p>	<p>Children will continue to develop their art skills by drawing recognisable pictures.</p> <p>They will learn to join pieces of material together with glue and other media to create modes of transport using recycled materials. They will add decoration to finish their designs.</p> <p>They will also learn to manipulate and sculpt with the dough using both hands. They will practise different techniques to make a sculpture.</p> <p>The children will be encouraged to sing, dance and perform their own simple songs and dance routines for others.</p>	<p>Draw, paint and colour at home. Provide your children with a range of tools to use to draw. Encourage children to draw using shapes to make a recognisable picture.</p>   <p>Have fun making a stage area and adding a hairbrush for a microphone and have a 'family show time!'</p> 