





Northwood Primary School

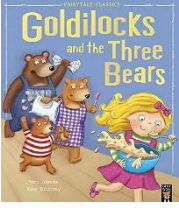
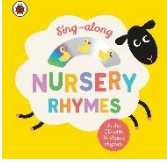


Nursery Curriculum Newsletter



Curriculum Information - Topics					
Autumn 1 2022	Autumn 2 2022	Spring 1 2023	Spring 2 2023	Summer 1 2023	Summer 2 2023
Marvellous Me How does my body work?	Enchanted Woodland	Bears!	Which mini- beasts live in the school garden?	Plant Growth What do plants need to grow?	Animals (Farm) Which animals live on a farm?

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

Nursery Curriculum		
Curriculum Area	Nursery	Home Enrichment Activities
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Children will talk daily about their feelings and the actions they do as a result e.g. If they are scared they might hide behind their hands. They will listen to a range of stories to support with their concept of emotions as well as similarities and differences between people and families.</p> <p>Children will continue to develop their own independence and self-care and will be encouraged to put their own coat and wellies on.</p>	<p>At home, practice putting on and taking off coats and wellies. Practice hanging coats on pegs at home using the hook or the hood to help children develop their own independence.</p> 
Physical Development	<p>Children will take part in Motorskills this half term where they will learn how to move in different ways such as; crawling, jumping and shuffling. Children will learn how to move a ball in different ways such as; kicking, rolling and throwing and will gain increased control of these movements.</p> 	<p>At home, play games that encourage children to move in different ways e.g. running, walking, hopping. Explore the outdoors and visit local parks to help children learn to climb and balance on play equipment. Use wheeled toys (if you have them) such as bikes and scooters.</p> 
Communication and Language	<p>Children will be encouraged to listen to a range of stories and join in with the repeated refrains e.g. 'We're going on a bear hunt.'</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to talk about and retell a simple past event e.g. what they did at the weekend.</p>	<p>At home, have a dedicated time to talk to your child. Can they tell you about their day at Nursery? Use stories to support with language development and read a story each night with your child.</p> 

<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Children will listen to a range of texts based on our bears topic including; We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Goldilocks and Whatever Next. They will begin to recall parts of these stories and retell the main events of the story. The children will begin to discuss what they like/dislike about a story.</p> <p>In phonics children will continue to tune into sounds using the Little Wandle; Foundation for phonics. They will listen for initial sounds in words and begin to say these as well as orally blending three sounds to hear a CVC word.</p> 	<p>Children will listen to and learn new Nursery rhymes each week at school. At home, encourage your child to share the Nursery Rhymes they know and sing them together.</p> <p>When talking draw your child's attention to the initial sound in words and practice saying that sound.</p> 
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>In maths this half term, the children will be learning how to subitise (recognise an amount without counting) with numbers 3, 4 and 5.</p> <p>They will sing lots of number songs and learn how to rote count forwards and backwards to 5 from any starting number.</p> 	<p>To help your child get comfortable with subitising up to 5, you can start off by using your hands. Sing songs, play games and encourage them to visualise the numbers instead of counting out loud. Use everyday objects and toys to help your child subitise by asking how many they see without counting them.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>During the half term, children will be given the opportunity to talk about the past and present through their own experiences e.g. What they did at the weekend and what they are going to do tonight.</p> <p>They will explore the changes in seasons and weather as they happen and will explore different materials linked to the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.'</p> 	<p>At home, explore the outdoors as much as you can. Go for a walk through the park and discuss the changes that your child can see? Ask them questions such as "What do we wear when it is cold?"</p> <p>Talk about what you have been doing with the children and ask them to recall days out that they have had in the past e.g. Can you remember when we went to the park last week?</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>The children will continue to develop their painting skills this half term by exploring a range of brushes and strokes while they paint. They will continue to develop their drawing skills by drawing shapes that represent their objects.</p> <p>They will listen to music from different cultures including Chinese New Year inspired music and will create some movements in response to this music.</p>	<p>Play a range of different music at home and encourage your child to move to the music. Discuss if they like or dislike each piece of music.</p> <p>Provide your child with lots of opportunity to draw and make their own marks. Encourage them to talk about what they are drawing and to use circles and lines to make their drawings.</p> 