

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term Autumn 1 - 2017

Year Group Nursery

Teacher Mrs Pidcock

Please note that not all subject areas will necessarily be taught each term and we cannot write down everything we teach!

Topic

All about me!

Week 1 – Welcome
Week 2 – My School
Week 3 – Me
Week 4 – My Family
Week 5 - My Home
Week 6 – My Friends
Week 7 – Autumn

Literacy

- Listening to stories about families and Autumn.
- Having-a-go at writing our names.
- Demonstrating understanding when talking with others about rhymes and stories they have heard.
- Playing listening games e.g. identifying everyday objects from their sound.
- Helping to write a list of things that we would like to eat and drink at our 'Autumn Party'.

Mathematics

- Counting groups of objects.
- Using everyday language to talk about the size and shape of objects.
- Recognising, creating and describing patterns.
- Beginning to recognise some numerals.
- Sorting objects according to different criteria e.g. colour, shape.

Personal, Social and Emotional Education and RE

- Showing sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others.
- Being confident to speak in a familiar group.
- Playing co-operatively and taking turns with others.
- Learning about special people and asking 'Which people are special and why?'

Physical Development

- Moving confidently in a range of ways and safely negotiating space in gymnastics.
- Discussing the importance for good health of physical exercise and a healthy diet.
- Dancing and playing ring games.
- Taking part in our weekly Play Dough Disco! (This helps to strengthen children's fine motor muscles. But most of all it's fun!)

Communication and Language

- Listening to stories.
- Taking part in discussions.
- Following instructions involving several ideas or actions.
- Answering how and why questions about experiences and events.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Making a junk-model school.
- Creating a 'paper plate friend'.
- Engaging in role-play with our friends.
- Learning about Autumn colours.
- Drawing pictures of our families.

Understanding the World

- Learning the school rules - 'Be safe! Be kind! Be helpful!'
- Looking at baby pictures and discussing how we have grown and changed.
- Talking about families and discussing similarities and differences.
- Thinking about different kinds of homes.
- Going on an 'Autumn Hunt' around school.

Helping at Home

- Share your child's library book with them.
- Look out for numbers when you are out and about e.g. on buses, front doors, car number plates.
- Sing number songs and rhymes.
- Discuss favourite things to do at school.
- Look at family photographs and discuss special events that have happened during your child's lifetime.
- If possible, please email a picture of your child as a baby to kateh37@gorseybrigg.derbyshire.sch.uk