



New City Primary School

Welcome back to school. Much of this Half term will be spent settling in our new children and helping them to adjust to the new expectations and routine of Nursery life. Our theme this half term is 'I am Special'. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at Nursery. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: Nursery Term 2016

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
This term we will be focusing on number. We will work on recognising, writing and counting numbers up to 10 and will be using number songs and rhymes to encourage this. Throughout the term, we will be ordering numbers, identifying and completing number patterns and we will begin to recognise basic 2D shapes.	Nursery will be focussing on short fiction books every week and be learning short refrains from these stories. This term we will also be focussing on learning to hold a pencil correctly and recognising and writing our name.	In this area of learning the children will be learning about our bodies and how to keep healthy as well as our 5 senses. Children will be learning the names of different parts of our bodies and what and how we use our senses. The children will also learn about foods that help to keep our bodies healthy.
<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>		
This term the children will be learning the names of Primary and Secondary colours. They will also explore techniques for gluing, cutting and sticking a range of materials. The children will also use construction toys such as Duplo, Mega Block and Lego to construct and design models. Throughout the term the children will have an opportunity to engage in role play and imaginary play in the Home Corner and Small World activities.		
<u>People and Communities</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>PSED</u>
Children in Nursery will be learning to become part of the new community of schools and begin to establish positive friendships with new peers and adults. They will also learn about the lives of different children.	This term the Nursery children will be learning to balance and climb using the large equipment in the garden and how to negotiate space with others. The children will also be learning about germs and washing their hands and keeping healthy.	This term the children will be learning how to play together, co-operate with each other and share toys. They will learn to gain confidence when separating from their parents as well as understand and participate in the Nursery routine.
<u>U the W -ICT</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Information</u>
In computing, children will be learning to complete a very simple age appropriate program on Espresso, to support their learning of Literacy Maths and all the other areas of development. In particular the children will learn how to manoeuvre and control the computer mouse.	This year the Nursery Children will be taking home a Busy Bee Homework book, after half term. This will be given every Friday and will provide you with an opportunity to engage with a simple 15 minute activity to support your child's learning.	We will be enjoying our annual Eid celebration with lots of food. In October we will be Celebrating Harvest and as usual ask for a small food donation which supports our local community.