

New City Primary School

Welcome back to school!

Much of this Half term will be spent recapping rules, talking about working together and how we should be showing care and concern for everyone around us. Our theme this half term is 'Dinosaurs'. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home. Therefore, we are providing you with this overview of what we will be teaching in the Nursery. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. Furthermore, we ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries, please feel free to speak to any of the Nursery staff.

Year Group: Nursery Term 2016

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
<p>This term, we will be focusing on number. We will continue to work on recognising, writing and counting numbers up to 10. We will be using number songs and rhymes to support this learning. Throughout the term, we will be ordering numbers, identifying and completing number patterns and begin to recognise basic 2D shapes.</p>	<p>Nursery will be focussing on short fiction books every week and be learning short refrains from these stories.</p> <p>This term, we will also be using our Jolly phonic knowledge to write for different purposes and develop emergent writing.</p>	<p>In this area of the curriculum, the children will be learning about the changes in weather and the area around us.</p> <p>The children will be exploring Dinosaur habitats and food.</p> <p>The children will also learn about foods that help to keep our bodies healthy.</p>
<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>		
<p>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 have an opportunity to use these techniques to create junk models of dinosaurs. In addition, they will use construction toys such as Duplo, Mega Block and Lego to construct and design models.</p> <p>Throughout the term, the children will have an opportunity to engage in role and imaginary play in the Home Corner and Small World activities.</p>		
<u>People and Communities</u>	<u>Physical Development</u>	<u>PSED</u>
<p>Children in Nursery will be learning to show care and concern for others and continue to establish positive friendships with their peers and adults.</p> <p>They will also carry on learning about the lives of different children.</p>	<p>This term, the Nursery children will be learning to balance and climb using the large equipment in the garden. This will be alongside hand eye Co-ordination and moving with control. Moreover, we will be working on fine motor activities to develop your child's ability to use a variety of tools, including scissors and pencils. We will be encouraging them to use a variety of mark making resources i.e. chalk, crayons, charcoal to develop their hold and control.</p>	<p>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 to in speaking out loud in a familiar group, learn how to listen to others and know when it's their turn to talk. Children will further be encouraged to select activities & use resources independently.</p>
<u>U the W -ICT</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Information</u>
<p>Children will be learning to complete a very simple program on Espresso to support their learning of Literacy, Maths and all the other areas of development.</p> <p>Later, the children will learn how to manoeuvre and control the computer mouse.</p>	<p>The Nursery Children will continue to take their Busy Bee work book home every Friday. This will provide you with an opportunity to engage with a simple 15-minute activity to support your child's learning.</p>	<p>Our Nursery library is always open for parents and children to borrow and take books home to read.</p>

