

Honeywell Nursery

Our topic for the rest of the Autumn term continues to be **My World, Your World**. We hope this topic web will give you some idea of the work your child will be involved in during this term.

Maths

Show an interest in numbers and counting.
Practice counting in sequence to 10 and beyond with one to one correspondence.
Begin to recognise numerals 0 to 10 and be able to order these numbers to 5 and beyond.
Show an interest in shape and space through play. Begin to be aware of shapes and patterns in the environment.
Through post office / Santa's workshop role play be able to use mathematical language associated with size. Be able to compare objects by size.

Physical Development

Extend experience of music and movement sessions in the school hall.
Be aware of their personal space and how to move safely in a group.
Explore a range of body movements in response to sounds and music.
Show increasing control in holding one handed tools and equipment.

Communication & Language

Be able to listen to and respond appropriately to stories, poems and non-fiction texts at group times.
Begin to contribute their ideas in front of a group and listen to their peers.
Initiate conversations with both their peers and adults.
Begin to talk about what they are doing and explain their ideas.
Talk about past events remembering various details.

Literacy

Begin to attribute meaning to the marks they make in drawing and painting.
Lots of opportunities to recognise their name card and practise writing their names e.g. naming their work, signing their Christmas cards.
Begin to learn letter names and sounds, especially those in their name.
Provide opportunities to explore fiction and non fiction books.
Read stories related to festivals and events for the time of year such as Halloween, Diwali and Christmas.

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Understanding the World

Begin to become familiar with customs and traditions involved in celebrating festivals e.g. Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. Understand the significant events in the Nativity story. Express feelings about a significant personal event.
Show an interest and curiosity in why things happen and enjoy exploring the features of objects, materials and living things. Be able to talk about how some places have hot weather, others cold and that seasons change. Through Santa roleplay begin to acknowledge that there are different countries in the world.

Expressive Arts & Design

Experiment with a range of different tools and techniques in response to learning about festivals e.g. making mendhi, rangoli patterns, Christmas cards, decorations, props for the Christmas show.
Become familiar and confident with a range of percussion instruments. Through the vehicle of the Christmas production learn lyrics and actions to a range of songs and experience the need to rehearse in order to create a collaborative production.
Drama sessions with Dani to develop their role play and story telling skills.
Role play for example a space rocket, Santa's grotto, Elves' workshop.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Have a positive and enthusiastic approach to new activities, experiences and settings e.g. going to the main school for PE or Music.
Feel pride in their own achievements, share what they have done with others.
Take care of their own personal hygiene and toileting. Continue to increase their independence using a knife and fork, using table manners.
Be able to ask for help when necessary.
Continue to follow the rules and routines of the Nursery, especially in regard to, 'Star,' and, 'Cloudy choices,' and joining in with tidying up.