

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Autumn Term 2 2021/2022

Nursery

Introduction:

MashaAllah the children have settled in really well and are beginning to adapt to the Nursery routine and boundaries. They are forming relationship with their key person and friendships with their peers. The theme for this half term is Traditional Tales. We are really excited to welcome the Fairy Tale workshop to our Nursery later this month. Not only will they put on a show for us but we will also be part of that show where we can retell our favourite traditional tales.

Communication, Language and Literacy:

We will use stories, rhymes and songs to encourage children to develop their listening and attention skills as well as their vocabulary. Children will also learn how to write their name through a range of mark making opportunities. We will be focusing on stories like Little Red Hen, The Gruffalo, Three Little Pigs and The Three Bears. We have started to use Talk for Writing to help children retell a story orally using actions and gestures.

Phonics: For letters and sounds this term we will focus on sound discrimination, rhythm and rhymes.

Mathematics:

The children will continue to develop their counting and number recognition skills from 1- 5. Through play, we will explore numbers in the environment and use songs and rhymes to consolidate counting. We will build on the use of mathematical language like 'smaller', 'bigger', 'more', 'less' and 'the same'.

Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will have opportunities to imitate everyday actions and events through role play and the home corner area. The children will explore colour mixing and talk about the difference between colours. They will also take part in cooking and baking, and will use their senses to explore different textures in messy play.



TRADITIONAL TALES

Understanding of the World:

November is a busy month for lights and fireworks. The children will look at the story of Guy Fawkes and the significance of Bonfire Night. The children will also explore everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, water, fabric and rock.

Islamic Studies:

This term the children will be introduced to the story of Isa AS. They will learn about key events from his life and his main message of the Oneness of Allah.

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

The children will be concentrating on Surah Al-Falak. They will also learn the duas for greeting and replying to greeting.

Arabic letters: د و ل ر ي

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

There are a lot of moral lessons we can take from traditional tales like helping one another, being kind and respectful. We will explore these throughout our topic, this term. Children will continue to follow the rules and will learn about why they are important. Our British Value focus for this term is Democracy where we will encourage children to voice their opinion and make good choices. This will develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.

Physical Development:

We will continue to focus on motor skills. To develop gross motor skills, the children will take part in activities where they will push, pull and lift. For fine motor skills children will move onto using playdough finger gym to develop strength.