

Nursery - Autumn 2022

In Carterhatch Infant School Nursery, we firmly believe that a child learns best through child-initiated play where they can build important life skills such as curiosity, concentration, creativity, problem solving, use of their imagination and persistence through purposeful play experiences. Although we follow the child's lead and recognise each child's different starting points, below are some of the key aspects of a child's development that we would be encouraging through play and adult lead carpet sessions.

Mathematics

Children will be learning to:

- Recognise when they have more or less than their peer.
- Complete a simple insert jigsaw.
- Say some numbers and begin to recognise numerals 1 and 2.
- Begin to count with 1:1 correspondence to 3.
- Sort and match some objects by colour, size and length.
- Build with construction toys and discuss different shapes and properties they can see.



Communication and Language

Children will be learning to:

- Follow an instruction e.g., "Find your coat and go to the carpet".
- Use and understand new words which will help with the daily routine.
- Pay attention to more than one thing at a time.
- Initiate a conversation with a friend or adult and begin to take turns.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be learning to:

- Separate from carers successfully.
- Explore the environment, making choices about which toys and resources to play with and begin to share with others.
- Find out how to put aprons and coats on and find their peg.
- Develop good relationships with Nursery staff and begin to build new friendships.
- Use their word/signs or gestures to express and manage their feelings e.g. "I am sad because..." ; "I love it when..."



Understanding the World

Children will be learning to:

- Talk about their family and people who are important to them.
- Understand in simple terms about the significance of birthdays and how that relates to their own personal history.
- Show interests in different occupations.
- Find out how things work.
- Explore and notice the natural changes going on around them e.g. the weather and explore using their senses.
- Begin use small world equipment to role play.



Physical Development

Children will be learning to:

- Know when they need to use the toilet and use them independently.
- Wash their hands before eating and after using the toilet.
- Show an interest in riding a trike and begin to use pedals.
- Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. E.g. choosing a spade to dig a hole.
- Take off and put on their coat independently.
- Throw a ball up in the air.



Literacy:

Children will be learning to:

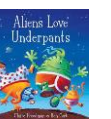
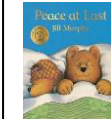
- Listen to and join in with songs and rhymes.
- Enjoy sharing books with an adult.
- Begin to make marks and draw freely.
- Recognise the front and back cover of a book and understand that print has meaning.



Autumn 1 core rhymes and texts (All about me):



Autumn 2 core texts (Night-time):



Christmas texts: Dear Santa, The Christmas story

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be learning to:

- Enjoy moving to music.
- Explore making different sounds using instruments.
- Create pictures using paint and other media.
- Make simple models.
- Begin to remember and sing entire nursery rhymes.



We hope our theme web supports you in encouraging your child's learning at home too. Although we have shared this information under Autumn, I'm sure you understand that the above can continue throughout the year.