

Nursery Autumn 1 Curriculum Map *To question is to grow*

'Learning, Achieving, Aspiring Together'

We are so excited to welcome you and your child to Lake Farm Park Nursery. The first half term are all about developing positive relationships with families and one another.

Our topic is colours and will be learning how to name, group and make new colours.

Reading

This term is all about enjoying different stories and participating in active listening. Our class text we will be reading Brown Bear. We will learn how to listen, join in repeated refrains and how to respond to simple questions. The children will have various opportunities to retell this stories using different props. Additionally, will be exploring sounds, songs and learning new rhymes

Please remember to take advantage of your local Library and visit regularly to develop their love of stories.



Understanding World

The children will be developing their sense of selves whilst settling into nursery. This will consist of talking about their immediate likes and dislikes and showing preferences. The children will be talking about their immediate family and discussing their family photos with their friends.

We will be learning about differences and similarities in our peers and talking about what makes us special.

Please talk to your child about their day. Take time in a quiet space to listen carefully to your child. Whilst out and about take your child to the park or on walks and discuss what you can see.

Communication and Language

This half term we would like the children to be confident in sharing their thoughts and ideas. We will be encouraging the children to take part in conversations and use spontaneous language to label objects in the environment and ask key questions.

At home please discuss the topic with your child and provide them with key skills to use expressive language.



Maths

- Colours sorting
- Grouping
- matching objects patterns
- classifying

The children will be using different colourful objects to find the same and different. We will be grouping these by colour or size. The children will have opportunities to make patterns using loose parts and to follow a pattern made by others. We will be using the colour names and beginning to understand different ways to create a pattern.

At home please let your child sort objects and name the colours of the objects in their environment.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be following the JIGSAW scheme. Pupils will learn how to celebrate differences. Children will be exploring:

- Trying to solve friendship problems
- Show respect in how they treat others
- Know how to help themselves and others when they feel hurt and upset
- Know and show what makes a good relationship



Expressive Art and Design

All about colours!

The children will be investigating and exploring colours. There will be different opportunities to use colour for different purposes and to create new colours. We will be using: pens, crayons, and paint.

At home please allow your child to get messy with paint. Let them mix colours together and find out what happens.



Useful websites:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions - January deadline

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/> maths and literacy

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>