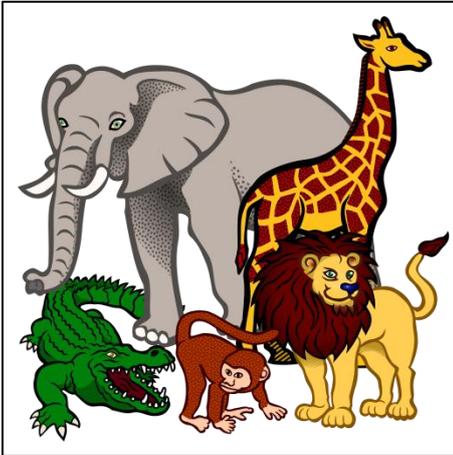


## Nursery

## Autumn Term 1

2016-2017

**Reading**

Please read stories with your child every day in your own language. Nursery children take home a library book every Friday.

**Toy library**

Toy library takes place every Monday in the outdoor area between the classrooms.

**Important dates****Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Interactive Learning Diary (ILD) workshop for Nursery and Reception parents at 8.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Please come along to find out more about the ILD and how you can contribute to this at home.

**Week beginning 10th October**

Parent and teacher meetings will be held during this week to discuss your child's progress in their first term at school. Look out for more information to follow soon.

**You are invited...**

To a special display of our work for Black History Month in the school hall on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm.

**We are excited about the new year ahead in the Nursery and looking forward to seeing the children learn new things and make progress. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the EYFS team.**

**Ms Williams and the Nursery team**

This term our learning will be based around the theme of:

**'Animals'**

Pupils will learn about the following...

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

Children will be learning about the rules and routines of the nursery and getting to know each other.

**Physical Development:**

Children will practise using tools such as scissors, pens and paintbrushes and will enjoy developing gross motor skills in the outdoor area. They will learn to put on their own coats and shoes and begin to develop their understanding of how to play safely.

**Communication and Language:**

Children will practise listening skills during carpet sessions and start to ask and answer questions on the carpet. They will be encouraged to listen to and recall stories they have heard at home and at school. They will follow simple instructions and explain their thoughts and ideas to adults in the setting.

**Literacy:**

Children will be encouraged to make marks on paper using a variety of mark making tools and will learn to recognise and trace over their name card. Children will read stories one:one with an adult and look at books independently. Children will start to learn the letter sounds and be encouraged to write the first letter of their name.

**Mathematics:**

Children will practice reciting numbers and recognising the numbers to ten. They will practice counting objects and recognising 2D shapes.

**Understanding the World:**

Children will be encouraged to ask and answer questions about the world around them and start to recognise differences between their lives and the lives of others.

**Expressive Arts and Design:**

Children will take part in daily singing and enjoy music making. They will make models using construction toys and junk modelling. They will enjoy playing imaginative games and a variety of creative activities.

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

- Talking with your child and encouraging them to talk in sentences
- Ask your child what they have enjoyed at school that day
- Daily reading with your child – especially stories at bedtime!
- Regular routines at home and plenty of sleep
- Encourage them to talk about the numbers they see around them