



Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Nursery Curriculum Overview Summer 1

‘With God, all things are possible’ – Matthew 19:26

Love Teamwork Thankfulness Generosity Peace Forgiveness Equality Justice

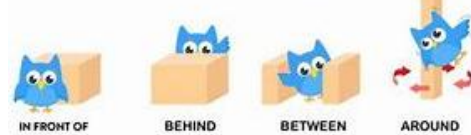


Personal Social & Emotional Development

We will play a variety of parachute and ring games to support our cooperation and friendship skills. We will improve independence in toileting, dressing and tidying away toys. We will also learn about the importance of hand washing and sequences in everyday routines. We will focus on perseverance in our scarf sessions and explore what our body need to stay healthy.

Communication and Language

This term we will be learning new vocabulary linked to mini-beasts, plants and life cycles. We will improve our communications as we learn to listen and respond to others. As our curiosity grows our language will improve, we will be supported to express our ideas and use questioning to extend our understanding. We will build on our our understanding of prepositions with a variety of activities, books and games linked to: on, under, in, out, in front, behind, beside, next.



Physical Development

We will Continue gymnastics experimenting with different styles of movement and body position. We will also play some team games which will involve working together and following instructions. We will be supported to develop our core strength and sitting position when using chairs and sitting on the carpet. This will help to improve fine motor skills and future writing. This term we will take part in finger gym activities threading, play dough and cutting activities along with a wide variety of mark making activities.

Literacy

We will be encouraged to become active listeners, joining in with key phrases, answering questions and predicting what might happen next in the story. We will be supported to recognise letters in our names and other words. We will play Fred talk games and our pre-school friends will be introduced to Read write inc phonics. We will be encouraged to improve both sitting position and pencil grip as our mark making and writing skills develop.

Mathematics

In maths this term we will look at sequencing and positioning. We will use games to support our speed recognition of numbers and quantity between one and six. We will learn to make comparisons, stating which group has more, fewer or the same. Shape will be a key focus this term as we extend our understanding of 2D shapes and learn to identify some 3D shapes.

Understanding of the World

This term we will be learning about growth and change, focussing on plants mini-beasts and life cycles. We will plant and care for our own plants and vegetables like in the book 'The enormous turnip' We will observe as our pet caterpillars grow and change into butterflies. We will also talk about at how we have grown and changed since birth.

Expressive arts and design

We will be homing into the beat of songs and words as we count and clap out words and tunes. We will have the opportunity to create with clay, combining it with natural materials to create insects.



We will look at the work of Henri Matisse and other modern artists as we share the book 'Snail trail, a journey through modern art' We will use collage materials to create art inspired by Matisse's 'The snail'

Book focus



Rhyme of the week

1. 5 little men in a flying saucer
2. Humpty dumpty
3. One elephant went out to play
4. Ring-a-ring-a-roses
5. London bridge is falling down

