

Westleigh Methodist Primary School – Nursery Summer Curriculum Overview

With God All Things Are Possible - Matthew 19:26





Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to focus on developing our independent skills such as fastening coats, putting away bags and belongings.

We will be welcoming new friends in our nursery and talking with our pre-school children about moving into reception.

Communication and Language

In pre-school we will be starting NELI to support speaking and listening skills. When enjoying stories, we will be talking about the events that have happened and sequence the story. We will be learning new vocabulary linked to 'Our Amazing World' including; life-cycles, growth and change.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our agility, balance and coordination by taking part in games and exercises outdoors- this will help us get ready for our Sports Day event!

We will look at healthy and non-healthy foods and talk about having a balanced diet.

Literacy

We will be listening to stories which help us to sequence and order events, texts included;
Jasper's Beanstalk and The Very Hungry
Caterpillar. We will use these stories to develop our orally retelling and to use our prediction skills.

In our pre-school groups, we will be introduced to the phonics scheme, 'Read, Write Inc' and begin to recognise some sounds and letters.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue using music, instruments and singing to support our Phase 1 Letters and Sounds activities.

We will use nature as an inspiration for our artwork, looking at patterns, textures and colours.

Mathematics

We will explore the concept of 'More than' and 'fewer than' and 'one more' and 'one less'.

We will consolidate our 2D and 3D shape knowledge.

Using our Literacy texts, we will learn the names of the week and sequence events of the day and night.

We will continue to learn a new number nursery rhyme each week.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at the life-cycle of a seed and investigating ways to grow and care for plants. We will explore mini-beasts and habitats and observe the metamorphosis of a caterpillar.

Texts of the Week

Jasper's Beanstalk
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Shark in the Park