



Hello and Welcome

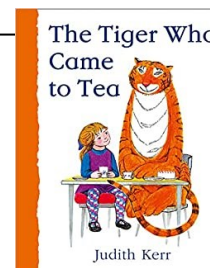
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Meet the Team

Team leader: Becki Teaching Staff: Larissa

Support Staff: Yioda and Olivia



The focus of this term is finding out about ourselves and our families.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Nursery children will be settling into the new routine of the school day. We will be focusing on separating positively from parents and carers at the beginning of the day and becoming independent with their belongings. We will be focusing on building positive relationships with their friends and the school adults by sharing, taking turns, listening to each other and speaking kindly.

Physical Development

Children will be learning to manage their own personal hygiene by using the toilet and washing hands as well as wearing aprons and helping with getting changed or putting on a jacket. Children will learn how to use jugs to pour and use mark making tools.

Communication & Language

Listening and attention will be a big focus of this half term. The children will be listening to stories individually, as a group and as a class. They will learn how to listen and respond to simple instructions. Children will be encouraged to use language to share their thoughts and feelings and learn how to ask for help if they need it.

Literacy

We will be reading our focus books. Children will listen to and join in with stories and begin to anticipate key events in the stories. We will learn how to handle books carefully.



Children will begin to recognise their name and begin to give meaning to marks that they make.

Maths

We will be learning number songs and rhymes such as 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'. We will be exploring numbers and shapes in the environment. Children will be encouraged to use numbers in their play for example, "I have 2 cakes".



Understanding the World

The children will have opportunities to engage in pretend play and imitate everyday actions from home such as role playing in the home corner or shop. We will be able to role play with small world toys including animals, people and sea life. Children will be encouraged to explore in the mud kitchen and garden and learn how to show care and concern for the environment.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will have the opportunity to join in with dancing and songs. Children will be encouraged to make sounds and music in our music area. Children will be exploring colours and using different medium such as paint and pastels. Children will have the opportunity to build with various construction pieces.