

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- We will be learning about the 'Bee rules' and what this means when we are at school.
- We will be learning how to tidy up our activities when we have finished and keep our classroom tidy.
- We will be getting to know our new friends and learning about what we like to do and what we don't like to do.
- We will be learning to share resources at school and how to use our words to help with this.
- We will be talking about how we are feeling and why and ways we can manage our feelings.

Literacy:

- We will be playing at different heights and using different surfaces to stretch our muscles and improve our strength ready for writing.
- We will be developing a love of reading through shared stories.

Communication and Language:

- We will be enjoying sharing a variety of story books and songs throughout the session.
- We will be learning how to be a good listener to our friends and grown-ups.
- We will be learning to follow simple instructions throughout the day. E.g. tidy up.
- We will be learning to organise ourselves at the beginning and end of the day. E.g. remembering our coat, bottle and bag.

Physical Development:

- We will be learning about how to move safely in the garden and our classroom.
- We will be learning how to keep ourselves clean when using messy resources e.g. using an apron, rolling up our sleeves.
- We will be enjoying our snack together and beginning to understand the need to eat healthy.
- We will be managing our own personal hygiene when at school. Using the toilet independently, blowing our own nose and remembering to wash our hands.
- We will be beginning to form some letters.

Maths:

- We will be singing a variety of number songs.
- We will be using mathematical language in our play. E.g. tall tower, long road.
- We will be exploring numicon through our play.
- We will become familiar with key times in our day.

Understanding the World:

- We will be sharing stories about our families and experiences as we play alongside each other.
- We will be exploring our nursery space and learning about the environment around us.

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Expressive Arts and Design:

- We will be using our imagination as we explore role play and small world in the classroom and outside.
- We will be learning new songs to help us with our routine in school and listening.
- We will be playing new games to develop our turn taking and listening skills.

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Nursery



Welcome!

We are incredibly proud of the children and how they have settled so far. They have made a brilliant start to the school year. We have loved getting to know everyone and discovering what our children are interested in. We have been teaching the children how to care for our classroom and outside spaces. We have been playing lots of games to learn our friend's names and developing our listening skills too. We thank you for all of your support and patience with the transition period and ensuring every child has a happy start to Nursery at Hampton Infants.

Key Information:

- Morning Nursery starts at 8.30
- Afternoon Nursery starts at 12.30
- Full time Nursery hours are: 8.30 – 2.30pm (if you **have not paid** for the additional hour a day)
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- Please write your child's name in everything, including coats and shoes!
- Please send your child to school with their book bag every day. It can help your child to identify their book bag quickly if there is a key ring on the outside.
- Please send your child in with a named water bottle every day. Please fill bottles with water rather than juice.
- Wellies: We would like the children to each bring a pair of wellies to school (labelled with their name) which will be left at Nursery so that during the wet months the children have appropriate footwear whilst in the garden.

Please help your child to recognise their clothes by showing them the label in everything. They will then know how to check for their name.

Supporting your child at home:

Encourage your child to wipe themselves after using the toilet.

Enjoy reading stories at bedtime

Give your child simple choices to make e.g. what story would you like?

Make some playdough together and then have fun playing with it.

Allow lots of time for independent dressing e.g. Putting shoes & clothes on & off.

Key dates:

- Phonics parent information meeting: Thursday 24th September, 9am in the school hall at HISN.
- EYFS curriculum information morning: 4th November 9am

Reading in Nursery:

Friday in Nursery is our 'borrow a book day'. This means your child will be choosing a picture book to read at home with you. Your child will keep the same book for the week. Please send this book back on a Friday so your child can choose a new book to share at home. The class teacher will let you know when this is starting.

We also have our special teddies in nursery that will be coming home with your child once a week. They will have a story book for you both to read together and a book review to fill in.