



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.

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.

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.

Nursery

Although we follow the child's lead below are some of the key aspects of a child's development that we would be encouraging through play.

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.

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.

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.

Mathematics

- 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.

Be the best you can be!

Our Golden Rules:

Be kind to others

Be a good listener

Be respectful towards yourself, others and the school environment

Be hard working and challenge yourself

Be responsible

Key Information

- Morning Nursery starts at 8.30
- Afternoon Nursery starts at 12.30
- 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.



Hampton Infant School & Nursery

Autumn Term 2021

Key Nursery Information

In Nursery we firmly believe that every child learns best through child-initiated play. These purposeful play experiences ensure each child can build important life skills such as curiosity, concentration, creativity, problem solving, widening their vocabulary and persistence. We are really enjoying getting to know all of the children and helping them to build friendships.

We follow a play-based curriculum that allows us to follow the children's lead and recognise every child will have a different starting point. The children gain independence and confidence and their natural curiosity is encouraged at all times.

The Nursery children have access to the garden area all day, every day whatever the weather.

Visits and Events:

- Early reading parent workshop: Thursday 14th October 2021. You can attend the 9.15am session or the 2pm session.
- STEM week: Week beginning 8th November

Welcome message...

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.