Nursery Learning – Autumn 2



Ainslie Wood Primary School

Communication and Language

Children will develop their listening and speaking skills through stories, songs and conversations. They will practise answering simple questions, joining in with repeated phrases and following instructions. Children will learn new vocabulary linked to our themes and talk about their experiences, ideas and the stories we share.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to develop confidence as they separate from their carers and become more independent when choosing and using resources. They will build positive relationships with adults and friends, practise sharing, taking turns and playing cooperatively. Children will learn to follow Nursery rules and routines, ask for help when needed, and begin to manage small challenges with support and encouragement.

Physical Development

Children will develop their physical skills through PE, climbing frame activities, ball games and moving in different ways. Fine motor activities will help strengthen hands and develop control through threading, drawing, practising pencil grips and using scissors. Children will also continue to develop their independence with everyday tasks such as putting on and taking off their coats.



Book change day is **Friday**.





Our PE Day is **Monday**.



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Literacy

We will be building our learning around the following books:









Children will develop a love of stories by handling books carefully, learning that print carries meaning and talking about characters and events. They will explore new vocabulary linked to our stories and develop early mark-making skills through different mark making tools.

Maths

Children will develop their understanding of numbers to 3, counting objects and actions and saying numbers in order. They will begin to recognise small amounts without counting (subitising) and explore, describe and sort simple shapes. Children will develop mathematical language through practical play and everyday experiences.





Understanding the World

Children will explore different celebrations, including Diwali, Bonfire Night, birthdays, weddings and Christmas. They will share their own family experiences and learn how people celebrate in different ways. Children will also explore the world around them and notice changes as we move into winter.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will explore different tools, materials and techniques to create their own artwork. They will name colours, experiment with colour mixing and explore the effects they can create. Children will also develop their musical skills by exploring instruments, making sounds and responding to music and rhythm.