

How you can help your child at home:

- ♥ Practice recognising their name.



- ♥ Read books with them and talk about what happens.

- ♥ Sing nursery rhymes.



- ♥ Look at and recognise numbers in the environment.



- ♥ Go shopping together and talk about what you are buying.



- ♥ Develop independence by dressing, undressing, feeding and going to the toilet.

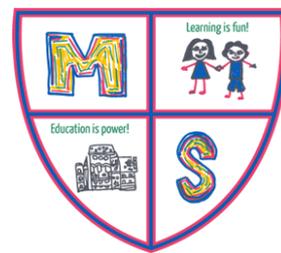
- ♥ Cook together.



- ♥ Talk to your child about what they have enjoyed doing at Nursery and why?

- ♥ Make sure you have signed up to Dojo!

Please talk to the Nursery Team if you want any support with learning at home.



Curriculum Information for Parents

Marner Nursery Autumn Term (First Half)

Our Curriculum Theme this half term is
Exploring Our New Environment



At the beginning of the year we focus on making sure your child is feeling happy, safe and secure in Nursery, because we know happy children learn better. After gaining understanding of rules and routines, we will base our learning around a 'book of the week.'

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Remember every child is different, be patient when settling as it helps children to be happy, secure learners for the rest of the year.
- Please remember we have a no phones policy in Nursery and throughout Marner Primary.
- Please ensure you pick up and drop off your child on time.
- Social distancing– Remember to follow the one way systems in place .

Nursery Development Targets

Exploring Our New

Environment

In the EYFS, the curriculum is made up of seven areas: **Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.**

We also promote the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' which are "Playing and Learning", "Active Learning" and "Creating and Thinking Critically"

Because children develop in different ways, our learning intentions vary for each pupil to match their needs and interests.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development children will be working towards the following development targets:

- ♥ Playing cooperatively and take turns with others
- ♥ Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly
- ♥ Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs including; dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices

In Communication and Language children will be working towards the following developmental targets:

- ♥ Listen to others one to one or in small groups, when conversations interest them
- ♥ Participate in small group class and 1 to 1 discussion, offering their own ideas using recently introduced vocabulary

In Physical Development children will be working towards the following developmental targets:

- ♥ Moving energetically such as; running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing
- ♥ Mounts stairs, steps or climbing equipment using alternative feet
- ♥ Use a range of small tools including, scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.

In Literacy children will be working towards the following developmental targets:

- ♥ Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities
- ♥ Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories
- ♥ Sometimes give meaning to marks as they draw and paint.

In Maths the children will be working towards the following developmental targets:

- ♥ Use some number names and number language spontaneously
- ♥ Use some number names in play
- ♥ Participate in number songs and rhymes
- ♥ Begin to understand the value of a number
- ♥ Recognising numbers in their environment.

In Understanding the World children will be working towards the following developmental targets:

- ♥ Show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.
- ♥ Comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as where they live
- ♥ Understanding the changes in the natural world around them, such as the seasons.

In Expressive Arts and Design children will be working towards the following developmental targets:

- ♥ Enjoy joining in with dancing and ring games
- ♥ Sing a few familiar songs
- ♥ Sings to self and makes up simple songs
- ♥ Experiment with colour mixing.

We are looking forward to getting to know your children further in order to develop planning that is challenging and nurturing for each pupil.

"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to

learn."

(Maria Montessori)



Do you have questions about the curriculum, planning or teaching and learning? Please speak to any member of the Nursery Team or Sam.