

NURSERY CLASS AT MATCHBOROUGH FIRST SCHOOL ACADEMY

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Communication, Language and Literacy

We shall be developing our good sitting, listening, and looking skills during carpet time. Learning and using new words. Communicating with our friends and adults at nursery. Enjoy listening to longer stories and remembering much of what happens. Developing our phonological awareness by clapping syllables in words and beginning to recognise words with the same initial sound.

Mathematics

We shall be singing number rhymes. Exploring and recognising numbers to 5. Counting groups of objects and matching numeral to quantity. Extending and creating a repeating pattern.

Understanding of the world

We shall be describing and talking about what we see, using a wide vocabulary. Exploring the natural habitats of zoo animals. We shall be learning about how Chinese New Year is celebrated.



Expressive Art and Design

We shall be joining in with familiar rhymes and begin to remember and sing entire songs. Using drawing to represent ideas with increasing detail. Play percussion instruments with increasing control to express our feelings and ideas. Being imaginative in the role play area when using props and when playing with small world toys.

Physical Development

We shall be developing our fine motor skills by manipulating small world toys, play dough, jigsaws, water, or sand. We will be strengthening our gross motor skills by moving blocks, logs, riding bikes and climbing on equipment. We will be mark making and using one-handed tools and equipment. We shall show increasing independence in using the toilet and washing our hands.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We shall be looking at keeping healthy and friendships. We shall show increasing independence in selecting and carrying out activities. Demonstrate care and concern for others, living things and the nursery environment. To continue to make friends and develop an understanding of how others might be feeling.