

### Reminders:

- Forest school is every Friday-please come to nursery wearing your forest school clothes.
- Please remember to return your child collection forms if you haven't done so.
- Just a reminder that toys from home need to stay at home, it can cause upset if they make their way into nursery.
- Could all children bring a named water bottle to nursery. In line with school rules, only water in your child's bottles please. If your child stays for lunch they are able to bring juice for lunch time.
- Please make sure that children with their ears pierced wear studs to nursery. Having hoops or dangling earrings is a safety risk to them and others during Exploring Time.

### PSED

- All of the children will be participating in weekly Jigsaw sessions-a scheme followed by the whole school.
- We will be thinking about how to achieve a goal by selecting resources and activities.
- This term the children will learn what it means to be part of the Rainbows Nursery community.

### Communication and Language

- A lot of our carpet times this term will be listening to stories and the children will develop their ability to recall what has happened in stories.
- As the adults read stories we will encourage the children to listen out for the special voices or noises we use to make the stories really exciting.

## Rainbow Explorers Nursery

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### Physical Development

- Our lovely outside area is perfect to practise movement, balances, different ways of moving and ball skills. We will also encourage the children to use the bikes and other equipment outside.
- Some of the songs we sing will practise the movement of rising from floor to standing, Dingle dangle scarecrow is one of the songs perfect for this.

### Literacy

- We will be sharing lots of stories and talking about our favourite books.
- We will be learning about environmental sounds and instrumental sounds.
- The children will be learning about the important things to include when they draw a self portrait. They will each draw a portrait to be displayed in the classroom and will start to think about what their name looks like.

### Maths

- This term we will learn lots of number songs and use our finger to help with them.
- We will think about numbers up to 5, what 5 looks like (not just the written number but 5 objects, jumps, bangs etc).
- We will look at the patterns we can see around us likes stripes and spots.
- During Exploring Time the adults will be modelling, and encouraging the children to use maths words like more, less, the same, bigger, and smaller.

### Understanding of the World

- We will be exploring vegetables and using them to print shapes.
- The children will have chance to explore recipe books and follow a recipe to make turnip soup.
- We will be looking at materials and objects and thinking about how they are the same and different.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- The children will have chance to explore the role play resources in the classroom and use them in their play.
- We will work on matching and identifying the sounds of instruments.
- The children will have chance to listen to different types of music and decide which they like.
- The children will have daily access to the creative area where they can build, cut, colour and express themselves in all different ways.