



Literacy

Reading Skills

- we will be learning the letter sounds: s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e & h. The sounds will be introduced through fun activities, including learning fun phonic songs linked to the week's letter.
- Learning and discussing nursery rhymes, stories and poems
- Visiting EYC library. Looking at both fiction and non fiction books

Writing Skills

- We will be developing the girls early-writing skills: through activities such as making a shopping list, birthday cards for family/friends, writing messages and make stories from their drawings.
- Learning to form letters correctly
- Learning to write their name

Speaking and Listening

- Learning to listen and develop good listening skills
- Expressing ideas and thoughts confidently



Northwood College

Nursery

Autumn Term 2011

Reminders

Help your daughter look smart:

- Earrings must not be worn
- Nail polish must be removed for school
- Hair longer than collar length must be fully tied back, with blue or black hair bands/clips only.
- Water bottle



Numeracy

Through games and fun activities, the girls' will be working on:



- count up to 10 and beyond e.g. how many friends are here today?
- Learn to write numerals 0, 1, 2 and 3
- learn to use mathematical language to describe 2D shapes
- We shall develop the vocabulary of capacity –full, 1/2 full and empty
- learn to estimate quantities of things and then to count to check how many
- learn about patterns.

ICT



- Develop their mouse skills
- Naming parts of the computer
- Developing confidence to use technology around them. The girls will have access to computers, Interactive White Board, cameras, programmable toys and electronic toys

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Topics to be covered this term will be:

- Me and my Family
- Our Five Senses
- Colour, pattern and shapes
- Festivals & Celebrations
- The seasonal changes of Autumn
- Introduction to our Thinking Skills programme through Philosophy Bear



The girls will also take part in regular cooking activities, where changes of state for example, can be observed.

Physical Development

- weekly PE and Ballet lessons.
- developing their gross motor skills such as balancing, co-ordination, cycling to take acceptable realistic risks. The girls also enjoy the
- develop fine motor skills through multi-sensory activities such as, sand, water, early -writing, play dough, clay, painting And threading



Creative Development

The girls have 2 weekly music sessions with specialist teacher.

In addition the environment is set to develop the girls imagination through role play such as the Kitchen Area; Small World Play;

Mr Maker's Area; free painting and colour mixing activities, multi-sensory Activities



PSHE

- encouraging the girls to separate from their main carer with confidence.
- we shall support the girls to become
- familiar with and have the ownership of the nursery, routines & boundaries.
- learn to share, take turns