

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- The new children will be encouraged to explore the nursery and to become confident in the environment.
- The children will be getting to know each other and playing lots of group games as they learn how to play together.
- Through circle time activities the children will be learning the routines and the rules of the class and the school.

## Communication and Language

The children will be improving their listening and communication skills by:

- Taking part in circle time talk sessions
- Engaging in turn taking and group activities
- Learning new vocabulary related to our topic of 'Good to be Me'
- Staff will take a 'No such thing as a **big word**' stance when talking to the children.

Children with English as an additional language will also take part in group sessions concentrating on the vocabulary needed to function in the classroom.

## Physical

The children will be improving their fine motor skills by:

- Practicing their control as they try out a range of different one handed tools.
- They will learn about safety and how to use the tools appropriately.

The children will be improving their gross motor skills by:

- Exploring the outside area and try moving in different ways as they experience different equipment.
- Through circle time discussions and encouragement children will work on personal hygiene skills.

## Nursery Learning Talk Autumn Term One 2018



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

## How to help your child's learning

There are lots of ways to help your child at home but the most important is to talk to them!

Research shows that children who grow up in 'talk a lot' families greatly improve their life chance. Take time to ask your child about their day, what they've learnt, who they played with as well as telling them about your day.

This talk does not have to be in English, if you speak in a different language at home chatting to your child in your home language is just as valuable.

The children will bring a picture book of their choosing home each evening. Please always spend a few minutes each evening sharing this book with your child. You could read the words but you could also have fun talking about the pictures and creating your own story. Again talking about the book in your home language is a great activity!

## Literacy

This term the children will be:

- Developing a love of books by listening to exciting stories and factual books each day.
- Hearing and singing lots of nursery rhymes to expose them to listening out for rhyming sounds
- The newer children will be learning to recognise their names and the letters in their names.

## Mathematics

The children will be counting everything:

- From counting steps, to claps from flowers in the garden to the number of children in class the children will be encouraged to count anything and everything.
- By using puzzles and construction sets, the children will be learning how to use shapes, how to fit them together as well as beginning to name some shapes.

## Understanding the world

Using our topic 'Good to be Me' the children will be:

- Learning about their similarities and differences.
  - Learning about their own and each other families.
  - Learning about different celebrations and food
- We will be asking for family photos and asking about family customs so we can celebrate the rich diversity of families we have in our class.

## Expressive arts and design

- The children will be learning a wide range of traditional songs and ring games.
- They will be using the home corner to act out domestic scenes and to imitate activities, such as cooking dinner that they have seen at home.
- The children will be exploring paint and creating interesting pictures.