



Hartley Primary School

Believe, Achieve, Succeed

Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2 2016

Year: Nursery

The Year Team:

Mrs Kahlon	Early Years Manager/ Assistant Head
Mrs Subri- Smith	Class Teacher/Nursery Leader/SEND Link
Mrs Bachu	Nursery Manager

Other adults working with us:

Mrs Irina	NNEB
Ms Fleet	NNEB
Ms Anita	TA
Mrs Jahmina	TA
Miss Hawa	LSA
Mrs Forhana	LSA

What we are learning during this half term:

During this half term our topic is 'Houses & Homes'.

As part of our topic on Houses and Homes, we would like to make a display featuring children at home. If you have any photographs of your child inside or outside their home. We would be grateful if we could borrow any such pictures. They will of course be returned. We will be looking at homes around the world.

Under the seven areas of learning we will be learning the following:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To make positive relationships with peers and adults
- To be aware that ourselves and others have differences
- To take part in all activities indoors and outdoors
- To learn to put our own coat on with some help if needed
- What we do at home and why is home special?
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Communication and Language

- To communicate our own needs
- To play simple games
- To be involved in communication as a two way process using words and sentences.
- To be able to listen to others in one-to-one/small groups.
- To discuss different stories in relation to the topic of Houses and Homes e.g. 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', The Tiger Who Came To Tea, and The Three Little Pigs.
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Literacy

Writing:

- To make recognisable marks on paper using various resources
- To be able to recognise the initial sound of our name
- To recognise the difference between drawing and writing
- To mark make and talk about what we have done
- To form letters some letters in our own name

Reading:

- To show interest in rhymes and songs.
- To choose a favourite book.
- To know that books are pleasurable and fun.
- To be able to talk about characters.

Mathematics

Counting:

- To enjoy joining in number rhymes and finger games and songs
- To count, recognise and write the numerals 0-5/10

Shape and Space:

- To understand the concept of 'now' and 'later'
- To enjoy filling up and emptying containers
- To be able to sort colours and 2D shapes into sets
- To recognise the basic 2D shapes such as: circle, square, triangle and rectangle
- To develop a knowledge of big/small, short/tall with reference to ourselves

Understanding of the World

Sense of place:

- To explain and extend our knowledge of our world (things that are important to us).

Materials:

- To be able to make simple models using construction toys
- To explore different materials houses are made from

ICT:

- To show an interest in ICT
- To become familiar with equipment e.g. a mouse and keyboard
- To be able to operate simple toys using buttons and flaps

Physical Development

Personal hygiene:

- To understand basic personal hygiene
- To be able to put our clothes on independently
- To be able to negotiate a variety of obstacles indoors and outdoors
- To be able to pick up small objects between thumb and fingers
- To hold pencils, crayons and paint brushes properly

Sense of space:

- To use tools/ equipment correctly indoors and outdoors
- To explore space (inside and out)
- To move with control and co-ordination

Expressive arts and design

Music:

- To use musical instruments to make music
- To make our own instruments using different media

Experience:

- Enjoy exploring a range of media using paint, crayon, charcoal, colour pencil and chalk
- Use a range of materials and different equipment for arts and crafts activities

Additional information

Reading: Remember to bring your child's reading folder to school every Tuesday. Please read with your child every day. Please take good care of the books your child brings home from school.

Other: School starts at 8:45am for morning children and 12:30pm for afternoon children. As the weather gets colder please think carefully about your child's clothing. Please make sure that your child is wearing a pair of shoes with Velcro fastening as this makes it easier for your child to put their own shoes on. Encourage your child to try and put their own coat on as this will develop their independence.

If you have any spare clothes, that your children no longer wear, please bring them to the Nursery. We would like to remind all parents/ carers that no pushchairs should be left in the Nursery garden during session time. This is due to health and safety of children accessing the resources safely.

Parent/Carer support

The following websites can be used at home to support your child's learning:

www.purplemash.com/hartley-e6 (see school website 'parents' section for login details)

Please visit the school website (pupils section) for further educational websites/online educational games.

Educational visits:

In order to enrich the curriculum and consolidate learning, the following educational visit has been planned for this half term:

Our IPC Topic for this term is Houses and Homes therefore; we will be visiting East Ham Sainsbury's Supermarket and its' surrounding area looking at Houses and Homes. This experience will help enrich our knowledge in this topic.

Place: EastHam Sainsbury's **Date:** Week beginning; 7/11/2016