



Welcome to Plum Class!

This term we will be encouraging your child to become independent. Please help at home by supporting them to take their coat on and off by themselves. Encourage them to feed themselves, brush their own teeth and tidy up their toys. Please make sure every belonging is clearly named. As we encourage lots of independence from the children, they can easily misplace items. If their items are named, they can be returned to the correct child.

If your child is not already using the toilet independently please support them to do so at home and we will help them with the process at nursery. Buttons, zips and fasteners can be fiddly things to master but if your child practises it will benefit the development of their fine motor skills which are required to hold pencils, manipulate resources and objects and of course it will build their self-confidence.

Please refrain from letting your child bring their own toys into nursery, these are easily lost or broken. Encourage your child to talk about their day and who they shared it with but remember they will be tired.

Enjoy sharing books with your child, read to them, look for objects on the page, count what you can see or just talk about the pictures.

Your child will have a key-worker who is the member of staff responsible for the assessment of your child's progress. Although we use this system, each member of staff in Plum Class will play a part in your child's learning and development. We will use Tapestry online journal to keep a record of your child's time in Plum Class. You are able to access this from home and you can add your own 'Wow' moments for us to share.

We look forward to getting to know your child.

The Plum Class Team

Mrs Howes, Mrs Boltman, Mrs Turner, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Howes, Mrs Bacon and Mrs Legge

Communication & Language

We will be working with the children to listen and follow simple instructions.

We will be helping them to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

We will talk about the stories we have read.

We will start to talk about how we are feeling and support developing conversations.

Nursery Autumn Term

Skills Map



This term, we will be working on these skills taken from the Development Matters document.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be encouraging the children to become independent, separate from their caregiver, co-regulate their emotions and to build relationships with their peers and the adults in nursery.

We will help them develop a sense of self and to build their resilience, confidence and self-esteem.

Maths

We will be using a variety of construction materials for the children to explore, looking at size, shape and patterns.

We will be developing counting behaviour in relation to everyday contexts.

We will be singing lots of counting based songs.

Physical Development

We will be helping the children to develop their large and small motor skills - e.g. running, jumping, climbing, craft and mark making

Literacy

We will be learning nursery rhymes, reading stories and exploring mark making.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about our families and making connections to other families, noticing differences between people.

Expressive Art & Design

We will be using various craft materials to develop our creativity and express our ideas and feelings. We will encourage the children to use their imagination through role-play, singing, dancing and mark making.