

Nursery

# MANILA'S

## Useful Information

### Autumn 1

#### Theme:



This half term our theme is All about me.

- We will be focusing on our Family, i.e. brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents and carers.
- We will also be looking at a special person.

Please, bring or send to the office pictures of your child with family members or anyone who are close to them. We are working on our FAMILY board.

#### Literacy:



We will be reading these books:

- Starting School by Janet and Alan Ahlberg
- The family book by Todd Parr

These books will help the children with settling at school, sharing with their friends and talk about their feelings for their family.

#### Phonics:



In Nursery, we are learning Phonic Phase 1.

This includes;

- Listening to sounds in our environment
- Tuning to a story
- Exploring instrumental sounds
- Joining with nursery rhymes

#### Maths:



This half term we will be focusing on:

- Learning to recognise numbers and begin counting using number songs.
- Exploring and recognising colours.
- Matching and sorting objects.

#### Physical Development (PD):



Our focus in PE this term is:

- We will be using our listening to skills to follow instructions.
- We will be using our bodies to make different movements: crawling, hopping, rolling, stretching.
- We will be moving our bodies to music by dancing, clapping and stamping.

## Understanding the World (UW):



- This half-term, children will be exploring and getting to know their new environment using all their senses.
- We will be exploring the features of our families and how they connect to other families.

## Other Areas of Learning



### Communication and Language:

We will be working on our listening skills by taking part in daily routines, story time and singing.

Children will have opportunities to show their interests by accessing the continuous provision (all of the activities set up daily in Nursery).

The environment will allow them to work on their focus and attention. Interaction with others will nurture their speaking and language.

## Home Learning:



We encourage our parents to read to their child for at least 15 minutes every day. We will give you a storybook to read to your child each week and a Reading Record to write some feedback. Please return this book to be changed on Fridays.

Ms Virdee will be hosting a Learning Book Parent Workshop on the 22nd November at 8.45am. All EYFS parents welcomed!!

## Core Reading Text:



Our Core Reading text this term are:



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Somali.  
22 % of our families speak Somali.

## Poem of the Half Term:



We will beginning to listen to short poems and learning a few memorable lines.

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on:  
**Listening.**



## Rights Respecting:



This half term we will focus on learning their names and nationalities. Every child has the right to a name, a nationality and family ties.

## Key Dates:

- Wednesday 4th September - start back at school
- Tuesday 17th September - School Uniform Recycling
- Friday 20th September - Picnic in the Park
- Friday 27th September - Birthday Bash
- Monday 7th October - Harvest Festival
- Friday 25th October - Birthday Bash
- Friday 25th October - Last day of term



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