

What nursery are learning	Hints for helping your child
<p><u>Communication and Language/Literacy</u> The children are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confidently talk about pictures of themselves as babies. • read books by using the pictures to tell the story in their own words. • write labels for different parts of the body. • talk about a celebration that is important to their family. • Following instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at baby pictures with your child and talk to them about what they were like as babies. • Re-read favourite books and traditional stories so that children become familiar with them. • Sing songs and play games with your child about different parts of the body. Eg. If Your Happy and You Know It, Heads, Shoulders Knees and Toes, Simon Says, etc. • Talk to your child about a celebration that is important to your family.
<p><u>Mathematical Development</u> The children are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know how old they are and know which number represents their age. • make pictures with shapes. • count up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item. • Compare items in relation to their size using vocab such as bigger / smaller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your child about how old they are and how old they will be on their next birthday. • Point out and name shapes in their surroundings. • Encourage your child to help lay the table and to put out the correct number of utensils. • Compare things such as heights in the family / sibling clothes
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> The children are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draw pictures of themselves and their family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role play with your child by reversing family roles. Eg. Child plays the role of the parent.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engage in role play in the home corner. • join in with words and actions of songs. • choose appropriate resources to create their artwork. • Construct with recyclable materials such as boxes, cartons and fabric. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing action songs and rhymes regularly with your child. • Provide your child with a range of art materials to use at home. • Save recyclable materials for your child to use at home.
<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)</u> The children are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • express their needs and feelings appropriately. • Learn new and different Nursery routines. • Play with their new friends, sharing resources and joining in together. • Understand what they have done well, enjoy receiving praise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to talk about their day in the nursery. • Talk to your children about their new friends, speak to their parents and arrange to meet up with them at the park • Encourage your child to share toys with others.
<p><u>Understanding of the World</u> The children are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show an interest in people around them, for example special celebrations, other people's jobs and other people's families. • Know about the people in their family and what makes them special as a family. • Operate simple equipment such as a touch screen computer and electronic toys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to help look after younger siblings and relatives. • Allow your child to engage in simple technology functions around the home. • Involve your child when you are preparing special food for a celebration. • Take photos of family celebrations that the child can share with the nursery.
<p><u>Physical Development (PD)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the local park with your

<p>The children are learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • act out actions for others to guess. • know how to be healthy and make 'Healthy Me' books. • Mix and knead the ingredients together when making bread or playdough. 	<p>child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow your child to mix or stir cooking ingredients.
<p><u>Learning Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use simple sentences. • Assign meaning to their writing. • Count up to four objects. • To recognise and name the 4 basic shapes (square, circle, triangle and rectangle). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to speak in simple sentences at home. • Provide your child with paper and writing materials. • Play counting games with your child. • Play shape hunt around the house with your child. EG ask them to find an object which is a circle shape.
<p><u>Additional Useful Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please label your children's clothes. • Please bring their book bags in on book changing day. Book bags are changed on Wednesday. • Please read with your children regularly. 	



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Nursery Autumn 2021

Topics:

Autumn 1: Ourselves

Autumn 2: Celebrations