



It is with open arms that we welcome you to our Early Years Team at Grove Road Primary and look forward to being part of your child's learning journey. It is vital that we work together in collaboration to support the

development of your child. Additional information has been provided with suggestions of how you can support your child's learning at home.

If you have any questions or would like to email me, please email the address below:

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Thank you

Mrs Parsons

Gross and Fine Motor Skills

Children will be developing their fine motor skills through using tools when using the playdough, threading

activities and mixing and pouring in the home corner.

Children will be developing their gross motor skills through climbing

on the climbing frame, using the bikes and scooters and balancing on the balance stepping stones.



Communication and Language

Red class will be starting to communicate with their peers and adults in the classroom through lots of modelling and questioning from adults in the setting. Children will be playing in small groups to develop their confidence sharing their wants and needs with others.

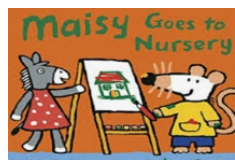
Singing will take place daily. This will include learning a 'good morning' song, new nursery rhymes and some they may already know. Children will be encouraged to play alongside their friends and use different means to share their wants and needs.



Writing and Reading

In Red class we will be mark-making using pencils, pens and chalk. The children will draw their favourite toys, people, places and food and share these with their friends and adults.

We will be reading stories about starting Nursery and favourite things including:



Lulu loves Nursery, Time to go to Nursery, and Maisy goes to Nursery.

Non-fiction books about toys, food, places and families.

**Red Class Learning Journey
Autumn 1 2024**

What Are My Favourite Things?



Mathematics

We will be learning the names of shapes and looking at patterns.

We will also be counting and using songs to help us to count.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children are developing an awareness of themselves and will develop the ability to separate happily from their caregivers. We will be supporting children to understand the Nursery routines and environment, make choices and grow their independence.



Expressive Arts and Design



Children will be creating their favourite toys in the model making zone, making their favourite food and sharing favourite songs and

performing these with others. Currently the children can role-play in the home corner and go shopping at the toy shop. The children are able to perform in the stage area while using the dressing up clothes and resources of their choice.



Understanding the World

Children will be sharing their favourite things with others and considering that everyone likes different things. We will be learning about our friends and how we play together.



Nature zone: Children will develop an understanding about the natural world around them within our nature zone, where they will be able to identify insects and animals that live in our local area.