



# Half Term Class Information

## Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

This term we will encourage children to demonstrate friendly behaviour in order to form relationships with peers and adults. Children will be encouraged to select and use resources independently. We will support and encourage the children to separate from their main carer at the gate. Through our 'Recognition Board' we will make children aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in our class.

## Literacy

We will encourage the children to listen to and join in with favourite stories and poems as well as rhyming activities. We will become familiar with story language including 'Spot the dog' stories and children's favourite stories.

We will encourage children to mark make through drawing and painting, encouraging the children to talk about the pictures they have made.

## Understanding the World

We will be talking about our family members and will encourage the children to become interested in the children in their class. We will talk about brothers and sisters, friends and pets.

## Nursery Autumn 2021

### "All about me"

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is our half termly overview for Autumn 1. It will give you information about what your child will be learning and how you can support them at home. If you have any queries or questions don't hesitate to email me [nursery@eastway.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@eastway.wirral.sch.uk)

## Physical Development

We will encourage children to be independent when choosing their snack when they are hungry. We would like the children to independently wash and dry their hands. We will be using our outdoor area to move in different ways such as running, jumping, hopping, skipping etc. In mark making we will practise drawing lines and circles using gross motor movements. We will learn to draw faces with detail.

## Helping your child at home

Encourage your child to talk about what they have done at Nursery.

Please can you ensure all clothing is labelled and that children are able to put their coats on independently. Your child will receive a Home Learning book this half term and a Nursery Rhymes book. We will focus on one rhyme per week. This term we will be inviting families to stay and play with their children and to come along to the 'PEEP' learning programmes.

Have a look at the website <https://www.foundationyearstrust.org.uk> for how you can help your child at home through everyday routines.

## Communication and Language

Children will be encouraged to listen to others one to one, in small groups and with support in a class situation such as stories and singing. 'Listening Lola' will support the children in doing this through exploring listening games. We would like the children to understand 'who', 'what', 'where' in simple questions and to use a variety of questions (e.g. *what*, *where*, *who*). We would like the children to respond to simple instructions and to speak using more complex sentences using 'and' and 'because'.

## Mathematics

We will begin to use number names and language and recite numbers to 10. We will do this through number rhymes. We will introduce numbers every two weeks focusing this term on numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will encourage children to become aware of colours and shapes in the environment.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be encouraged to join in with singing and dancing and move in response to music. Children will learn to sing some familiar songs and be able to name their favourite songs. Children will be encouraged to be supported in engaging in imaginative play. We will focus on colour mixing when painting.