

Surbiton Children's Centre Nursery Medium Term Plan Autumn 2016

This half-term in the Nursery the children will be learning to

Communication and Language

- Listen to others in a small group
- Respond to simple instructions
- Re-tell a simple past event
- Use talk to connect ideas

We will be talking about light and dark, exploring torches and other light up toys, learning about nocturnal animals and different festivals of light.

Literacy

- Listen and join in with stories and poems
- Recognise familiar words (their name)
- Give meaning to marks they make

We will be listening to stories linked to the topic and exploring mark making linked to fireworks

Mathematics

- Use some number names in play
- Compare two groups of objects
- Show an interest in shape through construction activity

We will be sorting and counting items and making shapes pictures and building homes for animals

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Play in a group
- Become more outgoing and confident in unfamiliar situations
- Become aware of own feelings

We will be finding out about our feelings and working together in groups

Light and festivals



Physical Development

- Catch a large ball
- Draw lines and circles
- Dress with some help
- Wash and dry hands without help

We will be playing games outside and using different tools to make marks. Encouraging the children to put on their coat

Expressive Arts and Design

- Imitate movement in response to music
- Explore colours and how they can be changed
- Build stories around toys/resources

We will be learning songs and dances from around the world, exploring colour and light and making up stories about night time. We will be making different habitats.

Understanding the World

- Construct with a purpose in mind using a variety of resources
- Show an interest in ICT -know how to operate simple equipment
- Gain an awareness of the cultures and beliefs of others

We will be exploring and experimenting how light works and finding out about different cultures

Things to do at home!

- Find out about animals that are out at night
- Talk about what your family might celebrate-birthdays, Christmas, Diwali, Hanukah, Wesak...tell us in your child's book of learning
- Make a home for an animal using boxes or go to the park and collect different items