

**CURRICULUM STATEMENT FOR
SPRING TERM - A
(NURSERY CLASS)**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Thank you for the lovely presents all the Nursery staff received and we all wish you a very happy New Year.

Our theme for this part of the year will be 'Water' and we will also spend some time investigating clay and looking at the pottery industry.

<p>Personal, Social & Emotional Development:</p> <p>Circle Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we care for each other? - Keeping safe around water <p>Bathing the dolls</p> <p>RE: Baptism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John the Baptist - Self-portraits/name writing 	<p>Communication/Language/Literacy:</p> <p>Developing listening skills by listening to others in conversations</p> <p>Understanding and responding to questions</p> <p>Recalling events in sequence – ordering events in the rhyme Jack and Jill.</p> <p>Letters and Sounds: Previously learned sounds SATPI. Introduce new sounds NMDGO Group 1 – voice sounds, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, oral blending Group 2 – oral blending/segmenting, letter formation, writing cvc words</p>	<p>Mathematical Development:</p> <p>Investigating and identifying 2d shapes</p> <p>Water play – full/empty/half full/half empty</p> <p>Looking at how water can change its shape</p> <p>Making patterns on a clay tile</p> <p>Matching pairs</p>
<p>Understanding the World:</p> <p>Visit to Gladstone Pottery Museum</p> <p>Selecting/completing a game on the class computer</p> <p>Using the large blocks to construct a well</p> <p>The water cycle</p> <p>Making a rain gauge</p>	<p>Physical Development:</p> <p>Continuing to develop good fine motor skills for writing</p> <p>Dressing/undressing independently for PE</p> <p>Manipulate clay in order to produce a model</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design:</p> <p>Beats in time with music and songs</p> <p>Act out nursery rhymes</p> <p>Printing using bubbles</p> <p>Make a mandala using beans and clay</p> <p>Building repertoire of songs – rain songs, nursery rhymes</p>



How you can help

Help your child to develop a strong pencil grip. The following activities will help with this:

- Manipulating play dough
- Threading beads
- Dot to dot pictures
- Colouring in

Look at shapes in the environment – road signs, doors, plates, furniture for example

Other information

A number of our directed activities take place outdoors, whatever the weather, as required by the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Guidance. Therefore, **all** children need to have a warm, waterproof coat in school **every day**. We really appreciate your help with this as it is important that all of our activities are enjoyed by all of the children. During these colder winter months children will also need hats and gloves in school.

Please ensure that all of your child's school uniform, PE kit and coats are labelled with your child's name.

There is a notice board for parents in the nursery. Please do look here as we pin up the Nursery dinner menu and also the daily activity plan for your information.

Many thanks.

Mrs. Taylor
Nursery Class Manager