

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

The children will learn how to separate from their parents confidently and enjoy the time they have at Nursery. They will get to know key adults, other children and learn to share with others. In Nursery there are opportunities to be as independent as possible such as choosing toys they would like to play with, tidying up after, learning new routines, managing their own personal hygiene, dressing themselves and much more.

**Communication and Language** The children will learn to listen and join in for short periods of time such as register time, singing, stories and small group work. They will learn to speak to adults and other children to express their needs, interests and learn to understand and follow simple instructions. We will be looking at photos of our families and talking about them, thinking about differences and similarities.

### **Class Information:**

The adults working in your child's class are:

**Miss Quadrino**

**Miss Kifer**

Please come and see us if you have any questions and we would be happy to help.



**GREEN OAKS  
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

## **Class Newsletter**



**Robin Class  
Autumn 1 2018**

## **Welcome!**

We are thrilled to welcome you to our Nursery and our school Community at Green Oaks Primary Academy. We are looking forward to helping your child learn and develop to their full potential in Robin Class. Here is an overview of what the children will be learning this term. Our theme is 'Ourselves'



**Understanding of The World**– We will be talking about our homes, families and cultures and learning about what is the same or different.

We will learn about the

Hindu festival of light, Diwali and talk about birthday

celebrations. We will be looking at signs of

Autumn and exploring natural objects too.



## **Literacy**

The children will be learning new vocabulary through activities, stories, songs and rhymes. They will learn to enjoy books, look at them carefully and use the pictures to tell a story. They will be learning to recognise their name and will be listening to sounds and some children who are ready will be linking them to letters. (This is called phonics– more details soon) They will be making meaningful marks in lots of ways such as cotton bud painting, using fingers in coloured sand, glitter, painting, cornflour, pens, crayons, using I pads and the Interactive Whiteboard.

## **Maths**

We will be counting objects all the time, learning what quantities mean, finding interesting things to count and arrange such as natural materials, keys, Numicon and other small objects and many more. We

will be talking about numbers that mean something, how old we are, house numbers or labels on packets.

We will be looking at our own heights using language to compare height and size, such as tall, short, tallest, shortest, shorter.

We will look at our own hand prints, footprints and wellies and compare sizes too.

**Expressive Art and Design** We will explore lots of different media such as clay, dough, cornflour, collage materials, paint, glue, pastels, crayons and talk about them. The children will learn to be independent and choose what they need. The children will learn to pretend such as taking on roles in the home corner or outside. They will explore the sounds musical instruments make and learn new songs.

## **Physical Development**

The children will be learning what they can do with their bodies through action songs, Kinetic letters sessions and through play. They will learn to pedal trikes, climb, negotiate space and speed. They will explore small apparatus such as hoops, balls and begin to learn how to control them. Through threading, putting small toys together and squeezing dough, clay and other malleable materials children will build stronger muscles and control to help writing skills. Children will be learning to manage their own personal hygiene needs, put on their own coat, shoes and follow the routine for snack.

