

Author Studies

Nursery Inkpen Class Summer Term 2026



Key Areas of Learning

As communicators, we will communicate our needs clearly to others; for example, telling someone else that I feel hot, cold or hungry. We will develop our interpersonal skills so we can listen to others whilst playing or talking in a group. We will learn new words and use them whilst playing and we will begin to have 'to and fro' conversations with an adult.

As physically active people, we will practise holding our pencil near the top using our thumb and two fingers, not our whole hand. We will become more independent and be able to take care of our own needs; for example, we will be able to take off and put on our own jumper. Whilst climbing a flight of stairs we will develop our balance and co-ordination skills so we can use alternative feet.

As sociable humans, we will partake in new experiences and become more independent in our learning gathering all the resources that are needed when leading our own ideas. We will take pleasure in sharing our ideas with others and develop our perseverance skills so we can reach the desired outcome.

Literacy

As writers, we will practise writing our name using the correct letter shapes.

We will begin to use known letter type shapes to write familiar words.

We will practise hearing and saying the first sound in words.

As readers, we will orally segment and blend short words. We will be able to use pictures in story books to tell stories and we will develop our understanding of a story structure.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will compare two groups and be able to say when they are the same.

We will subitise numbers up to 5, so we can know how many are in a group without counting them.

We will begin to understand that numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

We will select objects according to their shape which are appropriate for the purpose.

We will be able to find and compare objects whilst playing that are: longer, shorter, heavier, lighter and more or less than each other.

Understanding the World

We will show a greater interest in different occupations. We will know what makes ourselves unique when comparing ourselves to our friends and families and be able to talk about some of those similarities and differences with others.

We will develop an understanding of growth and decay over time by exploring what happens to vegetables and fruits when they are not eaten. We will develop our understanding of seed growth and know that not all seeds will grow once planted.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to explore colour and how colours can be changed. We will explore how we can use lines to enclose a space and begin to use drawings to represent actions.

We will use movements and sounds to express different experiences, ideas and feelings.

We will play as part of a group, sharing and taking turns. We will listen to other people's ideas.

Physical Development

In Physical Education, we will develop our coordination skills and demonstrate better ball control.

We will try to kick the ball at a target.

