

Welcome to Terrific Twos

Welcome to Terrific Two's, a room full of laughter, creativity and togetherness. As we welcome in a new year, we welcome new friends and reunite with others. The Team in Terrific Two's are looking forward to beginning the year getting to know our children, their families and working together to have a memorable year!

Literacy

This term is all about learning how we can bring stories to life through reading with adults and engaging in role play based around stories that are familiar to us.

This term we will be looking at one of our favourite topics in Terrific Twos—SINGING! So grab your instruments as we venture into how to explore different sounds, sing along with our favourite rhymes and bring the room to life with music!

We will be focusing on the following rhymes and stories:

- ◇ If you're Happy and you know it
- ◇ Head, shoulders, knees and toes
 - ◇ Incy-Wincy spider
 - ◇ Five Little Ducks
- ◇ My Mom and Dad make me Laugh!
 - ◇ Peep-o
- ◇ Five Little Speckled Frogs

Mathematics

We will be getting to know all about number names through the use of rhymes and simple mathematical games to help us recognise counting-like behaviour and skills. We will also be exploring shapes through our learning by combining different objects such as building blocks and stacking cups to arrange according to their shapes and sizes.

Communication and Language

We will continue to explore new nursery rhymes, using props and objects for visual stimulation. We will emphasise our understanding of simple instructions, using different communication and language games and getting to grips with new wider language. We will focus on developing our listening skills and develop our social interaction skills, including eye contact.



Understanding The World

We will begin to explore natural materials both indoors and outdoors, hopefully exploring our wonderful outdoor environment and begin to notice seasonal changes in our environment.

We will be learning all about recognising the different parts of our bodies and how they help us to grow and move!

We will be making connections and begin to notice differences between people.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be beginning our year by learning how to understand our emotions—a continuous task here in Terrific Twos. But the first thing we need to do before we talk about our emotions is recognise them and how our actions can influence the emotions of others. We will be focusing a great deal on group learning and working together to create those all important first friendships.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be exploring more about the wonderful World of sounds and music. We will continue our enjoyment of daily music, songs and rhymes. We will also be introducing instruments, as well as encouraging the children to make their own to use during our musical sessions.

We will be creating self portraits using a wide range of materials, including using mirrors to look at what makes us different from others.



Things to take note of...

The Essentials

We want to ensure your child has everything they need when they come to school so we have a list of must have items that we encourage parents to put in their bag for the day

- A water bottle
- Change of clothes (if toilet training please ensure lots of pants and trousers!)
- Nappies and wipes
- Hat for impending warm weather



Proud Clouds

You'll be given the opportunity to express your pride in the way your child has settled in Terrific Twos as well as their achievements. You will be provided with a proud cloud to complete every term.

This is a great way to ensure you get your say in your child's learning and to celebrate those all important milestones!

The Early Explorers Team

Mrs Thomas – Room Manager

Mrs Devi – Room Practitioner

Miss Blower – Room Practitioner

Dates for your Diary

Community Breakfast

Friday 4th October

Half Term

28th October until 4th November

Terrific Two's & Nursery Christmas

Cheer

9th and 10th December

INSET Day/End of Term

20th December



Parent Communication

As your little ones settle into school you will be invited to join Marvellous Me which allows us to celebrate those all important milestones and send reminders directly to your app!