



Lingdale's Little Explorers

Welcome Back!

We are excited to start this term with two delightful stories: **Where's Spot?** and **Brown Bear, Brown Bear**. These wonderful books will help us explore animals and colours through engaging activities that promote both language development and creativity. We'll be encouraging the children to identify colours, ask questions, and use new vocabulary as we dive into these colourful adventures! Through repeated phrases, rhymes, sounds and familiar characters, the children will be encouraged to join in, express their ideas and build confidence in using language. We will introduce new words and model language throughout the day, helping to broaden the children's vocabulary in meaningful and enjoyable ways.

Throughout the term, we'll also be getting hands-on with messy, fun art and craft projects that will allow little ones to express themselves while practicing language skills through storytelling and discussions. As we approach half term, we'll begin exploring the wonders of Autumn, with a focus on the changes in nature, as well as the excitement of Halloween and Bonfire Night. These seasonal themes will offer plenty of opportunities for new words, conversations, and sensory experiences.

Other stories and rhymes we will be introducing this term are: **That's Not My Hedgehog**, **Spot's Christmas**, **Twinkle Twinkle** and **Christmas songs**.

We will also be celebrating Remembrance Day, Nursery Rhyme Week, Children in Need and Christmas.

We can't wait to see all the progress the children will make in both their language development and creativity this term!

Reminders

- **Session Times**
 - **Drop-off:** 12:15 – 12:30
 - **Pick-up:** 3:00 – 3:15
- **Essential Items for Your Child**
 - Please remember to send your child with **nappies** and **wipes** daily.
 - If your child is **toilet training**, kindly provide **spare clothes**.
- **Snack & Drink Policy**
 - We provide a **fruit snack** and **milk** during the session.
 - We will also provide water throughout the session, in line with our whole-school policy.



Cold weather

As you know our children like to play in the outdoor area as much as possible. As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat and hat.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Schumm and Miss Smith



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Please see below for what we intend to cover through the three prime areas of learning and development. We hope the curriculum information supports you in encouraging your child's development at home. For the first two weeks we will focus on settling in and establishing routines. If you have any concerns about an aspect of your child's development, please speak to a member of staff.

Communication and Language

- Demonstrate listening by trying to join in with actions or vocalisations
- Listen to stories 1-1 or in small groups
- Join in with familiar songs
- Use vocabulary that links to the here and now.
- Frequently ask questions "What?/Where?"
- Speak in 3-4 word sentences



Physical Development

- Enjoy physical activity and responding to music using a range of body movements.
- Climb confidently on nursery play equipment.
- Rolling and squashing playdough.
- Kick a ball.
- Jump with both feet.
- Drawing freely.
- Explore different materials and tools.
- Joins in with snack time.
- Use the toilet independently most of the time.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Develop friendships with other children.
- Respond to others in the setting.
- Enjoy the company of other children and want to play with them.
- Respond to adult intervention in difficult situations.
- Express preferences.
- Find ways of managing transitions (home to school).
- Settle to some activities for a short period.



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