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## Nursery Curriculum Letter

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| <p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p><b>We are learning to...</b></p> <p>Listen to stories and talk about what has happened.</p> <p>Talk about ourselves and our families.</p> <p>Listen and respond to simple instructions.</p>                | <p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b></p> <p><b>We are learning to...</b></p> <p>Settle into school life and our new routines.</p> <p>Understand our school rules.</p> <p>Make new friends and play cooperatively.</p>   | <p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p><b>We are learning to...</b></p> <p>Wash and dry our hands independently before snack and after the toilet.</p> <p>Use large muscle movements to make marks.</p> <p>Use one handed tools such as scissors to make snips in paper.</p>                | <p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p><b>We are learning to...</b></p> <p>Make marks in shaving foam, gloop, sand and on paper.</p> <p>Look at books independently and share our ideas and responses to a variety of stories.</p>                                |
| <p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><b>We are learning to...</b></p> <p>Sing number songs and rhymes such as '5 Little Ducks'.</p> <p>Explore a variety of colouring and shapes through matching and sorting activities.</p> <p>Count objects carefully.</p>  | <p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <p><b>We are learning to...</b></p> <p>Look at signs of Autumn using all our senses to explore the natural world.</p> <p>Spend time looking at photos and memories.</p> <p>Imitate everyday actions from our own and others cultural background.</p>  | <p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p><b>We are learning to...</b></p> <p>Engage in imaginative play in the role play area.</p> <p>Develop stories using the small world equipment.</p> <p>Use various construction materials to create amazing models of buildings and cities.</p>  | <p><b>Ideas to try at home</b></p> <p>Read a variety of stories and discuss the pictures and characters within the book.</p> <p>Sing nursery rhymes.</p> <p>Go on an Autumn walk and look for all the different signs of the seasons changing.</p>  |