New York Primary School
Come as you are. Leave at your best.

Summer Term - Curriculum Information
Journeys & Who Helps Us At Home?
Nursery - The Butterflies

Communication & Language

We will continue to develop our communication skills as we get to know a wider range of rhymes and stories, showing preferences and favourites. We will gain confidence asking and answering 'why' questions in relation to familiar stories. We will also work towards following instructions with two key parts.

Can you perform your favourite nursery rhyme to your family to help develop your confidence in front of an audience?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will focus on understanding the emotions of story characters and our friends, using a range of adjectives to describe these feelings.

We will also be discussing our physical health, taking part in different forms of exercise and identifying healthy and unhealthy foods.

At home can you prepare your favourite healthy snack?

Physical Development

In PE we will play a variety of games to work on running and stopping, throwing and catching and working co-operatively with others.

In gymnastics we will practise jumping and landing safely, rolling along a mat and creating different shapes with our bodies.

Practise throwing and catching a ball or soft toy with somebody at home.

Literacy

In Summer we will read the stories We're Going on a Bear Hunt and The Three Little Pigs as part of Talk for Writing. We will create class story maps for both stories. Children will sequence We're Going on a Bear Hunt using pictures, remembering the order of events in the story. Children will then have a go at drawing their own story map for The Three Little Pigs.

We will begin to learn the picture side of Read Write Inc. sound cards to prepare for learning initial sounds in Reception.

Practise retelling our stories using actions at home.

Maths

In maths we are beginning to recognise numerals and will build on this by matching numerals to quantities. We will compare lengths by aligning and accurately identifying longer, taller and shorter. We will also be continuing ABAB linear patterns using everyday objects, and will consolidate this learning by identifying and correcting errors in patterns.

We will begin making marks to represent mathematical experiences, for example recording the number of points in a game.

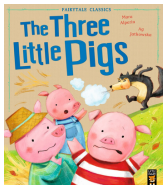
When you are out and about can you spot any numbers e.g. house numbers?

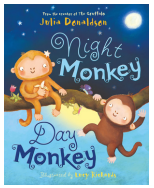
Understanding the World

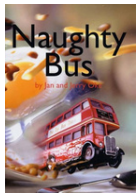
We will investigate light and dark using torches in the dark den based on the story Day Monkey, Night Monkey.

In History we will be talking about living memory, using photos to discuss our own recent memories.

Look at some photos of a recent memory with your family e.g. a holiday or celebration.







Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be learning about the artist Piet Mondrian who uses lines to make different colourful squares and rectangles.

Next half term our artist focus is Pattie Jones. We will look at her artwork 'Huff and Puff' as part of our topic on The Three Little Pigs.

At home have a go at creating your own piece of art using pens, paint or collage techniques!