

CURRICULUM LETTER

Nursery - Summer 1



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Exwick Heights Primary School

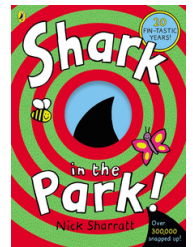
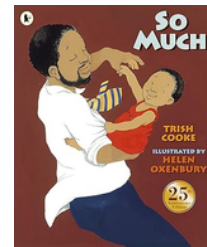
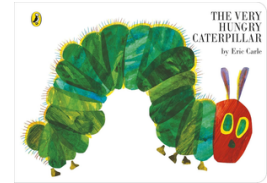
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Dear Parents/Carers of Exwick Heights Primary School Nursery pupils,

In Nursery, we recognise that young children learn best through play. Our environment is carefully organised to provide continuous provision across all areas of learning, enabling children to lead their own play, explore their interests, and develop at their own pace. Alongside this, children will take part in playful, adult-guided learning experiences. These sessions focus on the prime areas of learning: **Communication and Language, Personal, Social & Emotional Development, and Physical Development** and link to key texts. This term, our key texts are: *'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'*, *'So Much'*, and *'Shark in the Park'*.



Communication and Language

We will be encouraging children to develop their speaking and listening skills through a range of engaging activities. Children will be encouraged to join in with familiar songs and learn rhymes, including **'Here is the Beehive'**, **'Humpty Dumpty'**, and **'The Day I Went to Sea'**. They will enjoy listening to stories and be encouraged to repeat familiar words and phrases. We will also support them in asking and answering questions about stories to help deepen their understanding.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term, linked to the feelings of characters in our key texts, children will be supported to explore, discuss and manage their feelings and emotions, including **hunger**, **affection/love**, and **worry**.



Physical Development

Children will have daily opportunities to develop their physical skills. This term, they will practise moving in a variety of ways, including **crawling** and **climbing**; they will practise their **balancing** skills. The children will also develop object control when **kicking and throwing a ball**.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher directly or email admin@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Carpenter
Nursery Lead

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