

Summer Term Curriculum 2024

Nursery Essential Knowledge

Maths

Shape, space and measure

- **patterns**
 - identify patterns such as stripes and spots
 - use informal language such as spotty and pointy
 - extend, create and correct ABAB patterns
 - appropriately select shapes for their use
 - know that shapes can be combined to make a new shape
- **position**
 - understand position of objects verbally
 - describe a familiar route
 - use length, weight, capacity and size to compare objects

Number

- **objects can be counted (up to 3) - refining**
 - one-to-one principle
 - stable order
 - cardinal principle
- visual representations of numbers up to 3
- **numbers up to 5 - refining**
 - order of numbers up to 5
 - counting aloud
 - forwards
 - backwards
 - on fingers
 - objects
 - recognise and match numerals
 - experiment with symbols and marks to represent numerals

Numerical patterns

- **Continue to compare quantities up to 3 using:**
 - more than
 - fewer than