

Nursery Autumn 1



Barnet Hill Academy
FAITH • EXCELLENCE • KNOWLEDGE

English

As **Readers**, our focus will be phonics phase 1, where we will be learning about general sounds and environmental sounds.

As **Readers**, we will be reading a variety of stories linked to our topic 'Me and My Community' and the different people that make up our community. In addition, we will be learning new rhymes and songs.

ISLAMIC Etiquette

As **Theologians**, this half-term we will be focusing on our duas for eating and drinking.

Expressive ART & DESIGN

As **Artists**, we will be working collaboratively with others to create.

Furthermore, we will be exploring loose part and playdough, and using it to represent different ideas.

We will be exploring different colours and textures to create artwork.

PHYSICAL Development

As **Athletes**, we will be developing our fine and gross motor skills such as throwing, catching and balancing. In addition, we will be developing a preference for mark making for the dominant hand.

MATHS

As **Mathematicians**, we will be exploring the numbers 1,2 and 3 and finding out about their composition, using a range of equipment.

We will also be learning about the properties of simple 2D shapes and children will be provided with a selection of building blocks in different shapes to build a variety of structures.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

As **Global Citizens**, we will be joining in with group times for shared songs, stories, games and discussions. We will be learning how to play with others and develop our confidence to express our feelings and needs in appropriate ways.

In addition, we will be learning how to regulate our own emotions, using a range of strategies that they have been taught in class.

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

As **Confident Communicators**, we will be listening to a range of stories and rhymes. We will have opportunities to use having small world resources to create and tell our own stories. We will talk about the activities we like to do. Furthermore, we will be encouraged to talk about resources that we like to play with at home.

UNDERSTANDING of THE WORLD

As **Thinkers**, we will be using water, sand and natural objects, during our outdoor and indoor learning times. We will be increasing our knowledge and sense of the world around us by visiting local parks where we will be making collections of natural materials to investigate and talk about.