

Our curriculum at Newport Nursery

Each week in the nursery we will focus on a different concept. Our learning inputs, books, songs and provision within the nursery environment are carefully planned to support the development of the focus concept.

It is our aim to use the language linked to the concept as much as possible throughout the week whilst talking and playing with your child so that their understanding and use of new vocabulary widens.

We revisit all of the concepts each term through a 'spiral curriculum' to build on the children's prior learning. We do this because research shows that those children with a broad vocabulary by the age of five have a much higher chance of academic success and better mental health later in life. The more opportunities your child has to revisit and build upon prior learning, the more their understanding and use of the new vocabulary will develop.

This week our concept in the nursery is food and meals.

The concept language for emotions is:

Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:	Level 4:
Milk	Snack	Sandwich	Supper
Hungry	Breakfast	Cereal	Picnic
Drink	Lunch	Bowl	Recipe
Cup	Dinner	Plate	Cutlery
Spoon	Hot	Knife	Glass
Thank you	Cold	Spoon	tablecloth
please	cook	beaker	

In the nursery this week we will be reading:



This week in the nursery some of our provision will include:

<p>Discussing our favourite foods and talking about how healthy food is good for our bodies.</p>	<p>Taking part in shop and kitchen role play experiences.</p>	<p>Printing and getting creative with fruit and vegetables.</p>

Also in the nursery this week:

We will be singing counting songs and will count forwards and backwards to ten. We will also continue to explore rhyme and alliteration through nursery rhymes and stories.

	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yt8GFgxIIUs</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtfXakTi9II</p>
<p>Sing along with your children.</p>	

If you would like to support your child to develop their understanding and use of the above vocabulary, here are some suggestions for you to try:

- Prepare a healthy snack or meal together.
- Have a picnic, either indoors or outdoors.
 - Encourage your child to try new foods.
- Praise independence in activities such as pouring drinks and peeling bananas.