



Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter



At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, nurturing and inquisitive so we can play, learn and grow.

This half term our learning theme is:

My Home, Our Manchester



In each curriculum area we will be learning:

<p>Holistic Health (Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs)</p>	<p>The children in Apple Blossom are settled and happy within their nursery environment, including indoors and outdoors. Mini movers – To develop our physical skills, this term we will be focussing on kicking balls. Mini mover sessions are held on Monday & Wednesday mornings. Hall time – Music and movement sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. We will be learning some new action songs. Home Learning – Practice kicking balls in your outdoor space.</p>
<p>Expressive Me (Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)</p> 	<p>Recycled Art Week- We will be exploring different sized recycled materials to create our own models with glue. Core texts – This term we will be looking at books about our homes, gardens and towns. Language of the term- We are going to be teaching some simple Arabic greetings such as "hello" and "goodbye". Sign Language- We will be teaching the children the signs for "inside" and "outside". Home learning- Have a go at using recycled materials to make your own art work.</p>
<p>Global Responsibility (Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects)</p>	<p>We will be looking at pictures of familiar flat blocks, houses, shops and bridges within our community. We are going to be talking about our families and the people who we live with. Earth day – We will be using our senses to explore the natural resources around us. The children will have the opportunity to engage in activities in the mud garden, water play and outdoor forest area. Outdoor learning day – All learning and activities will be taking place in our outdoor environment on this day. Home Learning – Have a look at the different buildings in your local community.</p>
<p>Inventive Ideas Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)</p> 	<p>Maths – This term we have a new interactive house number line. The children can have a go at counting and placing windows onto the houses. The numbers we will be learning are 0,1,2,3. Cooking – Each week the children will have a go at cutting up some fruit to share with their friends at snack time. Home Learning – Explore utensils in your kitchen.</p>

Reminders:

Please bring your child's laundry bag each day.

Please ensure your child has enough spare clothes each day, including socks and underwear.

Please remember to speak to your child's key person for a parent's evening appointment.

Quote of the term:



"We are all different and that is what makes us beautiful."