

Mathematics: Overview of content – Nursery



	Through Nursery Routines during the year and in Continuous Provision		
All Year	 Counting beyond 5 Positional language Sequencing events Days of the week Months and Seasons Solving real life number problems with numbers up to 5 Experiment with own symbols and marks as well as numerals Discussing routes (also Welly Wednesday) 		
Half-term	Numbers	Shape, Pattern and Measures	
Autumn 1 Children will:	First three weeks: Baseline Assessments All about 'one' Understand what 'one' means. Select one object from a larger group. Recognise the numeral 1 Represent 1 in different ways, including on fingers Subitise 1 Make comparisons between 1 and more than 1. To place one object on a 5 frame.	 2D Shape Recognise and name a circle Use a circle appropriately for pictures/models. Select a circle from a group of shapes. Begin to be aware that a circle has no corner and one side (link to 1) 	
Autumn 2 Children will:	 All about 'two' Understand 2 is the number after 1 (1 more than) Understand what 'two' means Select 2 from a larger group Recite numbers to 2 Recognise numeral 2 Represent 2 in different ways, including on fingers Be able to subitise 2 (on dice and with objects) Compare 2 groups – which has fewer/more Count 2 objects with 1:1 correspondence Be able to place 2 objects on a 5 frame 	Sorting To sort into one of 2 groups – e.g. by colour. Pattern Extend and create a 2 stage pattern (ABABAB) Be able to talk about a 2 stage pattern. To finish a 2 stage pattern.	
	 All about 'three' Understand 3 is the number after 2 (1 more than) Understand what 'three' means 	 2D shape Triangle – naming a triangle when shown (link to 3). 	

	 Select three from a larger group Recite numbers in order to 3 Recognise numeral 3 Represent 3 in different ways, including on fingers Subitise 3 (on dice and with objects) Count 3 objects with 1:1 correspondence Know that 2 is one less than 3. Place 3 objects on a 5 frame 	 Use a triangle appropriately for pictures/models. To select a triangle from a group of shapes. Begin to be aware that a triangle has 3 corners and 3 sides. Measure To order 3 things by height/length/size .
Spring 1 Children will:	 All about 'four' Understand the concept of 4 Recognise the 4 dot pattern on dice (subitise) Count 4 objects with 1:1 correspondence See that 4 can represent actions as well as physical objects To represent 4 in different ways, including on fingers Recognise more and fewer than 4 Recite numbers in order to 4 To place 4 objects on a 5 frame To match numerals and amounts up to 4 To compare amounts by matching Understand fingers can represent objects in a rhyme Understand that taking one away is the same as making one less. To compare amounts, knowing which is the same, which is more and which is fewer. To notice similarities and differences. To understand how to make a given number by adding or taking away 1 object. To know that a single object can be split onto similar sized parts and then recombined to make the whole. To know that a given number can be made by adding different amounts together. 	2D shape Name a square and a rectangle (link to 4) Know what a corner is on a 2D shape Know what a side is on a 2D shape. Select a rectangle and a square from a selection of shapes. Use shapes appropriately in pictures. Sorting Sort shapes according to whether they have corners or not. Notice similarities and difference between objects.
Spring 2 Children will:	 All about 'five' Understand the concept of 5 To recognise the 5 dot pattern on dice (subitise) Count 5 objects with 1:1 correspondence. See that 5 can represent actions as well as physical objects Recognise more and fewer than 5. To recite numbers in order to 5 To match quantity to amount up to 5. 	Measures Days of the week. Sequencing pictures and events Spotting mistakes in sequencing of pictures/events. Capacity To identify and say when a container is full and empty.

	 Use fingers to represent objects in different rhymes. Understand that taking one away is the same as making one less. To compare amounts, knowing which is the same, which is more and which is fewer. To represent numbers 0-5 on a 5 frame. 	 To fill a container so that it is full. To empty a container so that it is empty. To order 3 containers for capacity. To know which container has more/less
Summer 1 Children will:	 Solve problems with numbers to 5 Compare quantities using language 'more than', 'fewer than' Embed knowing and using skills for counting Say one number for each item Say number names in the right order Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells how many there are in total (Cardinal Principle) 	Positional Language To respond correctly to the positional language – in, on, under, in front, behind, next to. To begin to use some positional language. 2D shape Recap 2D shape Becap 2D shape Explore 3D shapes Recognise and name some 3D shapes Use 3D shapes appropriately in model making Weight To compare 2 items for weight saying which one is heavier and which one is lighter.
Summer 2	6 7 8 9 10 then I let it go again! – Numbers 6 - 10	
Children will:	In this half-term, the children will consolidate their understanding of concepts previously	taught through working in a variety of contexts and with different numbers.