Medium Term Plans The Nest Autumn 1

*We follow the national Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and The Characteristics of Effective Learning (see overarching Curriculum document).*

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Positive relationships

A unique child

* Getting to know each other through home visits and supporting children as they make the transition to Homerton Nursery.
* Sharing “All about me” books to get to know about our families.
* Getting to know staff in The Nest, particularly key people.
* Learning to behave in a range of situations.
* Celebrating key festivals e.g. Harvest festival, Diwali.
* Settling in and separating from carers.
* Getting to know what children can do and what they enjoy through playing with children, observations and talking with parents.
* Developing independence e.g. washing hands, accessing resources, snack and lunch routines, choosing where to play and who to play with.

Learning and development

Enabling environments

* Introducing Special Books.
* Learning routines and expectations for group times e.g. snack, singing together.
* Developing friendships.
* Learning to move safely indoors and out negotiating new spaces.
* Speaking and listening – Talking about ourselves by sharing our “All about me” books.
* Becoming familiar with the environment.
* Sand, water, construction, creating and making, books, music, role play, malleable materials, mark making, small world.
* Learning where things are indoors and out and where to put things.
* Learning daily routines.