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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic Overview</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How my parent can help me</b></p>
<p>Our Autumn One topic will explore a variety of aspects such as the human life-cycle, emotions, personal hygiene (e.g. handwashing), parts of the body and those people who are important to us.</p> <p>We will read stories about families and friends as well as about turn-taking, sharing and emotions. We will also read stories linking to personal safety including NSPCC 'Pants', road safety and stranger danger.</p> <p>We will sing lots of nursery rhymes and other songs (including our 'handwashing' song and the 'Pantosaurus' song), have daily fun exercise to promote health and well-being, engage in phonics activities and learn numbers through Number Blocks, Number Puppies and Ten Town.</p>	<p><b>Talk:</b> talk to your child about what they are learning. Ask them questions and encourage them to explain their answers in sentences.</p> <p><b>Read:</b> share a book with your child to develop their love of reading - you will both benefit from that special 1:1 time.</p> <p><b>Sleep:</b> a good night's sleep is vital for young children. The NHS recommends that 3- and 4-year-old children should be getting between 11 and 12 hours sleep per night.</p> <p><b>Hygiene:</b> encourage your child to: frequently wash their hands, wipe their own nose and correctly dispose of used tissues, cover their mouth when coughing, etc.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In this topic we will be looking for children to ...</b></p>	
<p><b>Personal, social and emotional development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use good manners e.g. saying 'good morning' (when entering the Nursery), 'please', 'thank you'.</li> <li>• Ask for help when they need it</li> <li>• Take turns and share resources</li> <li>• Talk confidently to other children or adults in the Nursery</li> </ul> <p><b>Communication and language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to others on a 1:1 or small group basis</li> <li>• Understand 'what? where? who? when?' questions</li> <li>• Speak in simple sentences e.g. 'Mummy's gone home', 'I like apples'.</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put on and fasten their coat</li> <li>• Eat competently using cutlery</li> <li>• Be fully toilet-trained</li> <li>• Independently wash and dry their own hands</li> <li>• Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements</li> </ul>	<p><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join in with actions and words of rhymes</li> <li>• Listen to stories with attention and recall</li> <li>• Give meaning to marks as they e.g. draw and paint</li> </ul> <p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recite numbers in order to five</li> <li>• 1:1 count objects, steps, claps, e.g. 'give me one/two/three toys, clap one/two/three times.'</li> <li>• Understand prepositional language 'in, on, under'</li> </ul> <p><b>Understanding the world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about events e.g. their birthday, a visit to the park</li> <li>• Show care and concern for living things</li> <li>• Know that information can be retrieved from a computer/electronic tablet, book</li> </ul> <p><b>Expressive arts and design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join construction pieces together to build and balance</li> <li>• Make up stories using toys or when in the role-play area</li> </ul>

A message from Mrs. Wood and the Nursery Team	Important Information	
<p>We are privileged to have your child in our Nursery and they are already a valued member of our Jackfield Nursery Family.</p> <p>If you have any queries or concerns, please speak to me or one of the Nursery Team. I am usually available at the beginning and end of each Nursery day.</p> <p>Mrs. Wood (Nursery Teacher)</p> <p>Mrs. Slack (Puppies)</p> <p>Miss Till (Bunnies)</p> <p>Mrs. Watkins (Chicks)</p> <p>School telephone number: 01782 234450</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:office@jackfieldinfant.org.uk">office@jackfieldinfant.org.uk</a></p> <p>ClassDojo: you and your child will be given an individual log-in code. More information will be given separately. It is very important that you check ClassDojo every day as this is used to tell you about events in Nursery and Whole-school, inform you of weekly Nursery challenges and to pass on messages. It is a two-way communication tool, so please use.</p>	<b>Uniform reminder:</b> 	<b>All clothing and footwear must be clearly labelled with your child's name.</b>
	<b>Spare clothing:</b> 	Please ensure your child has <b>named spare clothing (this does not need to be uniform)</b> in school at all times (a bag is provided by Nursery).
	<b>Book Bag:</b> 	Your child needs to bring a book bag to school <b>each day</b> . It needs to be this type of bag so that it fits into their drawer.
	<b>No jewellery</b> 	<b>No jewellery</b> , including ear-rings, is to be worn in school. This also includes any costume/play jewellery or wrist-watches.
	<b>Attendance and Punctuality:</b> <b>97-100%</b> attendance aim.	
	<b>Nursery day (full-time):</b> <b>9am to 3.00pm</b>   <b>Nursery doors/gates will open at approximately 2.50pm.</b>	<b>Nursery day (part-time):</b> <b>9am to 12pm (noon)</b>  
Useful websites	Events	
<a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/</a> <a href="https://www.stokespeaks - advice and activities">https://www.stokespeaks - advice and activities</a> <a href="https://www.dettol.co.uk/handwashing">https://www.dettol.co.uk/handwashing</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks</a>	Recycle Week - 19 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 National Fitness Day - 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 Harvest Festival National Hygiene Week - 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 National Poetry Day - 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 National Baking Week - 14 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 Family Learning Festival Weeks - 15 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 Bonfire Night - 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	