

19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**3 Year Old Nursery Curriculum**  
**Summer 1 2022**

Dear Hadley 3 Year Old Nursery Parents

We hope you had a restful Easter break. Both Sussex and Princeton Universities continue to make good progress in all areas of their learning. This term our learning will focus on Growing!

**Growing!**

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about familiar books and be able to tell a long story.</li> <li>• Anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories</li> <li>• Use longer sentences of four to six words.</li> <li>• Uses intonation, rhythm, and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.</li> <li>• Talk extensively about things that are of particular importance to them</li> <li>• Read from left to right and top to bottom.</li> <li>• Identify rhyme and alliteration-recognises rhythm in spoken words, songs, poems, and rhymes</li> <li>• Write our own name, or other names and words, using combinations of lines, circles and curves, or letter-type shapes.</li> <li>• Write letters accurately.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> 	<p>We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count to five items</li> <li>• Link numerals with amounts up to 5 and beyond</li> <li>• Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes</li> <li>• Describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then...'</li> <li>• Find the longer or shorter, heavier, or lighter and more/less full of two items.</li> </ul>

We will be continuing to learn to play kindly with our friends and adults in the Academy Learning about Growing will help the children to develop their understanding of growth, decay, and changes over time. Also, the importance of showing care and concern for living things and the environment!

**Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:**

- Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves
- Please continue to read to your child every night
- Please continue to support your child in doing his/her home learning

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- Engage your child in conversation and encourage them in using full sentences
- Speak with your child about fair and unfair situations and how we can make things fair
- Encourage your child in saying please and thank you!

**Please ensure that you clearly label all your child's belongings with their name and ensure your child has a full change of clothes in a bag.**

Thank you for your ongoing support

**The Nursery Team**

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