



Curriculum Overview

Nursery Autumn 1 2016

This term, our topic is 'All About Me'

Personal Social and Emotional Development



Curriculum objectives

- Separates from main carer with support and encouragement.
- Can play independently. Talk about what we are doing with our friends and adults.
- Begin to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate about home.
- Begin to accept the needs of others.
- Teach children to care for each other and resources.

Activities for learning

- Role-playing in the home corner. Learning about our families.
- Circle time discussions about our own families. (All about me bags)
- Working together to share the resources such as finger puppets and small world toys.
- Looking after toys and putting them away.
- Finding our peg, tray, follow routine with support.

Communication and Language



Curriculum objectives

- To listen to others one to one and in small groups.
- Listen to increasing attention and recall.
- Enjoy singing and saying rhymes.
- Use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what happens next.
- Respond to simple instructions.
- Retell an event.

Activities for learning

- To read and discuss a selection of stories such as Elmer, You Choose, Funny Bones.
- To play listening games, such as 'Simon Says...' etc.
- Join in with action rhymes, using puppets and resources where available.
- Use pictures/photographs to reinforce activities - using visual timetable.
- Talk about what they have been doing during the session.

Physical Development



Curriculum objectives

- Uses one-handed tools and equipment e.g. using scissors.
- Draws lines and circles.
- Moves freely and with pleasure in arrange of ways such as rolling, walking, hopping etc.
- Dresses with help.

Activities for learning

- Action rhymes - Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, One Little Finger.
- Write Dance - Introducing large drawing and writing movements.
- To move to different kinds of music - with in without words.
- Cutting and sticking activities.
- Putting on coat, taking off and hanging up, going to the toilet and washing our hands.



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Literacy

Curriculum objectives

- Enjoys rhyming and rhythmic activities.
- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Holds books the correct way up and turns pages.

Activities for learning

- Sing songs and rhymes and changing the rhyming word to make them silly.
- Making finger/lolly pop puppets to complement stories.
- Book handling skills including discussions of how to look after books and use them correctly.

Mathematics



Curriculum objectives

- Counting how many are in a group - one to one correspondence.
- Shows an interest in shapes in the environment.
- Uses positional language.

Activities for learning

- Singing number rhymes, one to one counting.
- Counting claps, jumps etc.
- Putting objects in specific places.
- Shape pictures - link to Elmer.

Understanding the World



Curriculum objectives

- Has a sense of own immediate families and relations.
- Remember significant events in their own experience.
- Knows how to operate simple ICT equipment e.g. games on the whiteboard.

Activities for learning

- All About Me bags from home - look at contents for each child.
- Photos of events - birthdays.
- Visit - baby.

Expressive Art and Design



Curriculum objectives

- Joins in singing favourite songs.
- Uses various construction materials.
- Experiments with blocks colours and marks.
- Use available resources to create props to support role-play.

Activities for learning

- Sings familiar nursery rhymes/songs.
- Painting and printing activities. Self-portraits, hand prints etc.
- Constructing with different media e.g. junk modelling, outdoor large foam Lego to make various structures e.g. a bridge, house.

Upcoming Events

- Parents Evening - Wednesday 12th October 2016.
- Visit from Mother and Baby - date to be confirmed.
- Staff Inset Day - Friday 21st October 2016.
- Coffee Morning - Thursday 6th October at 9.15am and 5.45pm.
- Roving books visit - Wednesday 28th September, 3.15 until 3.45pm