



Curriculum Overview

Nursery Autumn 2 2016

This term, our topic is 'Celebrations'

Personal Social and Emotional Development



Curriculum objectives

- Seeks out others to share experiences.
- Initiates conversations with peers and familiar adults.
- Expresses own preferences and interests.
- Selects and uses own resources with help.
- Expresses their own feelings and beginning to be aware that sometimes their actions can upset others.

Activities for learning

- Role-playing with other children, using props, books and role play masks.
- Circle time discussions about our own likes and dislikes.
- Working together to share the resources such as finger puppets and small world toys.

Communication and Language



Curriculum objectives

- Shows an interest in play with sounds, songs and rhymes.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Responds to simple instructions.
- Retells a simple past event in the correct order (eg. Went down the slide, hurt finger).

Activities for learning

- Making silly rhymes by changing the words in familiar nursery rhymes.
- To talk about what they have done during the morning/afternoon. Use picture prompts to help if necessary - visual timeline
- Follow instructions - playing games such as Simon Says, rhymes such as If You're Happy and you know it, Put your finger on your..... etc

Physical Development



Curriculum objectives

- Turns pages in a book.
- Imitate drawing simple shapes such as circles and squares.
- Moves freely and with pleasure in arrange of ways such as rolling, walking, hopping etc.
- Uses toilet independently. Washes and dries hands.

Activities for learning

- Sharing books with friends other adults.
- Drawing and painting pictures from different stimuli, such as objects, pictures, stories, music etc.
- Using a variety of equipment to create obstacle courses, moving to different types of music - fast and slow, moving like different things eg. Elephants, snail, kangaroo, rocket etc.



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Literacy

Curriculum objectives

- Sometimes gives meaning to the marks they make.
- Fills in the missing word from stories and rhymes.
- Looks at books independently.
- Enjoys rhyme and rhythmic activities.

Activities for learning

- Drawing using different stimulus. Talking about their drawings.
- Reading familiar stories, put in silly words or 'forget' words. Encourage children to fill in the blanks.
- Rhyming books and stories.

Mathematics



Curriculum objectives

- Compares quantities of objects.
- Use some numbers accurately in play.
- Shows an awareness of similarities of shape in the environment.

Activities for learning

- Sorting objects/children into different sized groups. Compare quantity eg candles on birthday cakes, baubles on Christmas tree.
- Using numbers in the role play area - birthday cake, number of plates etc.
- Constructing with shapes to make patterns on baubles, cards. Matching shapes of different colours and sizes.

Understanding the World



Curriculum objectives

- Remembers and talks about significant events in their own lives.
- Talk about why things happen and how things work.
- Uses basic skills to operate simple ICT equipment.

Activities for learning

- Talk about birthdays and how they celebrated. Bonfire night, Diwali, Weddings, Christmas.
- Look at mechanical Christmas decorations, toys etc
- Using ICT toys such as the interactive whiteboard, camera, Bee-bots and remote control toys.

Expressive Art and Design



Curriculum objectives

- Enjoys joining in with dancing and ring games.
- Uses various construction materials.
- Uses tools for a purpose.
- Engages in imaginative play based on their own experiences.

Activities for learning

- Circle games, dance activities, Hokey Cokey, Here we go round the Mulberry Bush.
- Constructing with different media e.g. junk modelling, outdoor large foam Lego to make various structures e.g. a bridge, house.

Upcoming Events

- Remembrance Sunday Parade – Sunday 13th November. Children chosen from years 3-6 to lay the school wreath.
- Children in Need non uniform day – Friday 18th November.
- Visit to the local church – date tbc.
- EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance for parents (pm) – Monday 12th December.
- EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance for parents (am) – Tuesday 13th December.
- [Christmas jumper day/whole school Christmas lunch, Santa visit – Wednesday 14th December.](#)
- [School Carol Concert – Wednesday 14th December.](#)
- [EYFS/Year 1 Christmas party – Thursday 15th December.](#)
- [Theatre group visiting school – Friday 16th December](#)