



Curriculum Overview

Nursery Autumn 1 2017

This term, our topic is 'People who help us!'

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.
- Circle time discussions about people who help us.
- Working together to share the resources.
- Looking after toys and putting them away.
- Finding our pegs and trays. 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 Sam Starts School and 'people who help us' themed books.
- To play listening games.
- Join in with action rhymes and songs.
- 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.
- Usually manages washing and drying hands.

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.
- Book handling skills including how to look after books.

Mathematics



Curriculum objectives

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

Activities for learning

- Singing number rhymes, one to one counting.
- Counting claps, jumps etc.
- Putting objects in specific places.
- Shape pictures linked to emergency service vehicles.
- Counting fingers.
- Counting to ten to whilst washing hands.

Understanding the World



Curriculum objectives

- Learns about different occupations and ways of life.
- Remember significant events in their own experience e.g. going to doctors.
- Knows how to operate simple ICT equipment e.g. games on IWB.
- Beginning to make their own friends.

Activities for learning

- Visits from Police.
- Visit from Ted the Lollipop man.
- Visit from Fire fighters.
- Role Play - road safety.
- Harvest - Learning about how farmers help us and being kind to others.

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 to make various structures e.g. a bridge, house.
- Small World - Emergency vehicles.
- Role playing different occupations e.g. doctors.

Upcoming Events

- Coffee Morning Phonics/GPS workshop - Thursday 28th September 5.45pm/Friday 29th September 9.15am.
- School photographer - Monday 2nd October.
- Harvest Festival - Thursday 19th October (times TBC).