

Pre-school Medium Term Plan – Autumn 2024



Communication and Language

- Enjoy listening to longer stories and remember much of what happens.
- Use a wide range of vocabulary.
- Begin to sing a large repertoire of songs.
- Recite and perform familiar nursey rhymes.
- Be able to start a conversation with a friend or an adult and continue it for many turns.
- Use talk to organise themselves e.g. "Let's play in the sand... you have the big spade etc.
- Use longer sentences (four to six words).

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Develop new relationships with the children and adults in a new setting.
- Settle into a new setting and be able to say goodbye to their adult (positive leave)
- Show increasing confidence in new social situations.
- Select resources and activities in the setting independently.
- Begin to learn the routines and rules of a new setting.
- Be increasingly independent when using the toilet and washing hands.

Physical Developmen

- Use large muscle movements to paint, wave streamers and make marks.
- Develop movement, balancing, riding scooters and bikes and ball skills.
- To hop, skip and balance (hold a pose).
- Use scissors to snip paper or dough.
- Be confident putting on own coat with increasing independence.
- Use and remember actions and sequences of movement which relate to music and rhythm.



Getting to know you/ Nursery Rhymes



Literacy

- Understand that print carries meaning.
- Begin to name the different parts of a book.
- Develop phonetical knowledge to spot and suggest rhymes.
- Begin to record letters of their name accurately.

Mathematics

- Show fingers for numbers up to 5.
- Say one number name for each item in order: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Understand position through words alone e.g. the bag is under the table.
- Select shapes appropriately for building, e.g. a triangle prism for a roof, etc.

Understanding the World

- Explore how things work.
- Use all senses in hands on exploration of natural materials.
- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
- Begin to make sense of their own life story.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Join materials and explore different textures.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail
- Make imaginative small worlds using construction kits and building blocks e.g. a castle, a city, or a park.
- Talk about what they have created.
- Remember and sing entire songs.
- Play instruments with increasing control.