

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Seeks out others to share experiences.
- Shows understanding and cooperates with some boundaries and routines.
- Expresses own preferences and interests.

Communication and Language

- Enjoys rhymes and demonstrates listening by trying to join in with vocalisations or actions.
- Understands simple sentences e.g. 'throw the ball'.
- Identifies the correct action by pointing e.g. 'who's jumping?'.
- Beginning to ask simple questions.



Learning News for Hedgehogs.

Planning continues to be based around children's interests to support their engagement and development.

This term will be focused upon developing our independence and developing our Physical skills



Physical Development

- Turns pages in a book.
- May begin to show a particular dominance for left or right hand.
- Helps with own clothing e.g. putting on coat, hat or boots.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Experiments with blocks, colours and marks.
- Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound.
- Beginning to make believe by pretending.

Literacy

- Interested in books and rhymes and may have favourites.
- Repeats words or phrases from familiar songs.
- Exploring mark making

Understanding the World

- Beginning to have their own friends.
- Enjoys playing with small world toys e.g. farm.
- Seeks to acquire basic skills by turning on and operating some ICT equipment.

Maths

- Says some counting words randomly.
- Selects a number of things from a group when asked e.g. "please give me 2".
- Notices simple patterns and shapes.

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Emotional Development

Encourage children to help you at home- picking up and putting away toys, helping to carry small items of shopping.

Support them in understanding the routines in your home- breakfast time, the school run, bedtime etc

Physical Development

Please help your child to put on their own coat and have a go at the fastenings with support.

It's important that children learn to do as much for themselves as they can.

Communication and Language

Share stories with your child, encourage them to 'read' with you looking at the pictures and talking about what you see.

Please ask staff about borrowing one of our 'Chatterboxes'

Some ideas to try at home!

The most obvious ones are often the best!



Expressive Arts and Design.

Sing lots of songs together!

Maybe your child could teach you some of the songs we sing at Nursery!
We are happy to provide the words and tune for any particular favourites.

Literacy

Reading is FUN!

Enjoy bed time stories.

Let your child see you reading - they will learn that it is important.

You can make marks anywhere- try using a stick to make patterns in mud or 'paint' a fence or wall with water and brushes.

Understanding the World

Explore everyday items

Try doing your own science experiments- mix cornflour and water to make 'gloop', make a 'phone' system using paper cups and string or try growing cress on a windowsill.

Maths

Count everything you can!

Counting small quantities accurately is a very important skill.

Sing number songs and rhymes regularly.