

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Developing imaginary play.
- Beginning to join in play with others.
- Responds to few appropriate boundaries with encouragement and support..

Communication and Language

- Responding to simple instructions.
- Listens 1:1 or in small groups when conversation interests them
- Begins to ask simple questions.

Literacy



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

Learning News for Hedgehogs.

Planning is focused on childrens interests and developing skills.

This term will be based upon 'getting to know each other'



Understanding the World

- Having a sense of their own family and relations.
- Shows interest in toys with buttons, flaps and simple mechanism and beginning to learn to operate them.

Physical Development

- Becoming a confident climber.
- Turns pages in a book, sometimes several at once.
- Shows control in using tools eg hammers, jugs.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Showing an interest in the way different instruments sound.
- Experimenting with blocks, colours and marks
- Beginning to represent themselves in pictures

Maths

- Saying some numbers in sequence.
- Begins to categorise by size or shape
- Comparing quantity.
- Begins to use the language of size.

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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.

Physical Development

Teach children to rub the soap onto both of their hands when washing them to 'get rid of the dirt and germs'.

Some ideas to try at home!

The most obvious ones are often the best!



Communication and Language

Talk to your child and listen when they speak - this will encourage them to listen too.

Play games such as 'I spy'

Please ask staff about borrowing one of our 'Chatterboxes'

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 tray of flour or rice and make marks with your fingers.

Understanding the World

Enjoy a walk in the park or woods.

Talk about family and friends, share photographs and stories with your child.
Encourage your child to explore where they can, look at different plants or go on a bug hunt in the park!

Maths

Count everything you can!

Counting small quantities accurately is a very important skill.

Sing number songs and rhymes regularly.