

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Uses a familiar adult as a base from which to explore.
- Separates from main carer with support.
- Responds to few appropriate boundaries with encouragement and support..

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 is focused on children's interests and developing skills.

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



Physical Development

- Beginning to balance blocks to build a small tower.
- Turns pages in a book, sometimes several at once.
- Beginning to recognize danger and seek the support of significant adults for help.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Notices and is interested in the effects of movements which leave marks.
 - Pretends that one object represents another, especially when objects have characteristics in common.
- Begins to move to music, listen to or join in with rhymes and songs .

Literacy

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

Understanding the World

- Is curious about people and enjoys stories about themselves and their family.
- Remembers where objects belong.
- Shows interest in toys with buttons, flaps and simple mechanism and beginning to learn to operate them.

Maths

- Beginning to organize or categorise objects e.g. putting all the teddy bears together..
- Uses some language of quantity e.g. 'more, a lot'.
- Enjoy filling and emptying containers.

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Emotional 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.

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.

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 stick to make patterns in mud or 'paint' a fence or wall with water and brushes.

Understanding the World

Enjoy a walk in the park or woods.

The leaves are beautiful this time of year!
Talk about the colours and shapes of the leaves, and why they are falling off the trees.

Maths

Count everything you can!

Counting small quantities accurately is a very important skill.

Sing number songs and rhymes regularly.