

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Exploring new environment with support from a familiar adult
Cooperative play

Communication and Language

- Shows interest in stories, rhymes and songs..
- Understands simple sentences.
- Listens with interest to the sounds adults make when reading stories..
- Holds a conversation, jumping from topic to topic.



Literacy

- Listening to stories in small groups
- Distinguishes between the different marks they make.
- Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint

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



Understanding the World

- Explores object as in a variety of ways eg hitting, tapping ,shaking.
- Enjoys playing with small world toys e.g Farm.
- Seeks to acquire basic skills by turning on and operating some ICT equipment.

Physical Development

- Runs safely on whole foot.
- Helps with putting on clothing.
- Beginning to be independent in self-care but still often needs adult support.



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 .

Maths

- Begins to organize and categorise objects
- Uses blocks to create structures
- Enjoys filling and emptying containers.

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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.

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.