

Summer 1 2021



- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- Seeks out others to share experiences.
- Engages in pretend play

Learning News for Hedgehogs.
Planning continues to be based around childrens interests to support their engagement and development.

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

- Communication and Language**
- Enjoys rhymes and demonstrates listening by trying to join in with vocalisations or actions.
 - Understands simple questions 'Who, where, what, what?'
 - Shows an interest in play with sounds songs and rhymes?'
 - Understanding and responding to simple questions- Who, where, what.

- Physical Development**
- Turns pages in a book.
 - Shows control over hammers, jugs and mark making tools.
 - Beginning to use tripod grip.



- Expressive Arts and Design**
- Creates movement in response to music.
 - Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound.
- Joins in singing favourite songs .



- Literacy**
- Interested in books and rhymes and may have favourites.
 - Fills in the missing words from familiar stories and songs.
 - Exploring mark making

- Understanding the World**
- Can talk about some things they have observed.
 - Representing their own experiences in play.
 - Learning they have similarities and differences from others..

- Maths**
- Experiments with marks to represent number.
 - Selects a number of things from a group when asked eg "please give me 2".
 - Uses some numbers in play.

Personal, Social and
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.