

Nursery

Teacher: Mrs Semple

Summer Term

Number of Weeks: 13

Topic: Our Amazing World

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Finding out about the world around us through exploration inside and outside, including play with sand and water, and play in the muddy area.

All kinds of animals.

Keeping healthy- personal hygiene, eating healthily.

Hot and cold places.

Travel and transport.

Using our senses- listening and looking at the world around us.

The weather.

Observing changes outside- spring/summer.

Holidays.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Continuing to develop confidence in talking to familiar adults and children. Expressing physical and emotional needs through signs, touch and talk. Continuing to develop listening skills at story time, singing time and group time. Following instructions.

LITERACY

Recognising and attempting to write own name.

Recognising letters in the environment. Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities and Phase 2 phonemes.

Beginning to segment and blend words, using initial sounds.

Listening to and talking about stories/characters/ what happens next and why.

MATHEMATICS

Counting small groups of objects with 1:1 correspondence.

Counting to 10 and beyond. Reciting numbers to 20.

Learning digits 1-10 and beyond, and matching correct number of objects to digit.

Talking about shapes of familiar objects.

Sorting and ordering objects using various criteria e.g. colour, size etc.

Making repeating patterns.

Developing mathematical language.

Practical applications of maths skills e.g. can you bring me one more pencil, how many children at nursery today etc.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Fine motor control- learning to hold a pencil correctly and use scissors. Strengthening hands- using playdough and manipulating construction, puzzles etc.

Gross motor control- using the outdoor equipment- running, climbing, bikes, scooters etc.

Using our bodies to move in different ways- hopping, jumping etc. Sports Day races.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Exploring a range of art materials and techniques.

Modelling with reclaimed materials and construction sets.

Using untuned percussion in free play and in structured music sessions. Weekly 'Stay and Sing' sessions.

Whole group ring games and dances.

Songs linked to topic.

Class assembly with Reception class.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Working towards managing personal hygiene.

Working towards managing coats/shoes etc. independently.

Sharing toys and equipment.

Taking turns and waiting for our turn when required.

Working towards managing feelings and behaviour.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Weekly class worship with Reception.

Easter

Pentecost and Mission.

The Sacraments.

Bible stories linked to topic e.g.

Noah's Ark.

OUT OF HOURS LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Sharing story books and information books at home.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Full day educational visit later this term- details to follow.