

This topic plan gives you an overview of some of the things that we will be learning about in nursery this half term to help you support your child's learning at home.

We also plan activities linked to children's interests which may not be included on this sheet.

Communication and Language/Literacy

- Introduce letter sounds using Jolly Phonics actions, stories and songs - 1 letter each week (to be displayed on the notice board)
- Use name cards to support name writing.
- Mark-make in the writing area using a wide range of equipment.
- Early phonics games - listening games, rhyming games, oral blending.
- Learn and perform a range of Nursery Rhymes.
- Name and describe different flowers, plants, fruit, vegetables etc.
- Name and describe different parts of the body / various sports and games to keep active and healthy.
- Share fiction and non-fiction books relating to our topics, seasons, growing, plants and healthy living.

Physical Development

- Outdoor play - using bikes, creating obstacle courses, climbing equipment, balls, hoops, tunnels, etc.
- Fine motor skills activities e.g. tracing, cutting, threading, chopping etc.
- Use a range of different fasteners to join paper/card e.g. glue, treasury tags.
- Use simple tools e.g. scissors, hole-punch, knives for spreading and chopping.
- Dance and co-ordination activities using Activate, Sticky Kids and Wiggle and Giggle.
- Take on roles linked to various occupations, eg dentist.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Encourage sharing and turn-taking.
- Discuss how we can look after our environment and wildlife.
- Learn about our own families and those of our friends.
- Discuss feelings - happy/sad, anxious, scared/frightened, angry, worried, excited.

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Letter Sound of the Week/ Spring /World Book Day/ Growth/Healthy Living/Easter

Mathematics

- Using puppets/props to support number rhymes e.g. 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Currant Buns.
- Counting/number games on the interactive whiteboard.
- Using size vocabulary e.g. tall, short, long etc.
- Using positional language e.g. on, in, under, behind etc.
- Introduce number of the week.
- Recognising and ordering numbers to 10.
- Consolidating shape and colour recognition through a range of sorting and matching activities.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creative activities linked to the letter and number of the week.
- Draw and paint a range of flowers and plants.
- Make cards e.g. Mother's Day, Easter.
- Sing familiar songs and accompany songs with percussion instruments.
- Explore printing/painting/collage/modelling.
- Role-play - home corner & shed outdoors/ fruit & veg shop / garden centre / dentist / hairdressers.
- Imaginative small world play.
- Explore different materials e.g. sand, cornflour, clay, playdough.
- Use different construction kits e.g. Lego, Mobilo, Duplo, Interstar, Sticklebricks.

Understanding the World

- Plant seeds/bulbs watch them grow.
- Find out what seeds need to grow.
- Name parts of a flower/plant.
- Find out how we can keep healthy.
- Identify good and bad foods for a healthy diet.
- Learn how to look after our teeth properly.
- Use the interactive whiteboard to access games, songs, drawing programmes etc.
- Use the listening centre to listen to story CDs.
- Learn about some of the traditions relating to Easter
- Develop an awareness of the beliefs and customs of ourselves and others
- Discuss weather and seasonal changes.