



Nursery Autumn Term 2 2021



Communication and Language

- Rhymes/song that use fingers
 - Introduce Talking Tables
 - Share and talk about Tapestry posts
 - Mystery Box and Touchy feely bags
 - Action games and songs for verbs
- Prepositions: under, behind, in front of, on top of.

Phase 1 phonics:

- Listening and Remembering Sounds: Rhythm and rhyme
- Voice sounds

Personal, Social Emotional

Development

- What are feelings?
- Introduce Zones of Regulation and exploring different feelings
- Talking about our own feelings and understanding feelings of others
- Kind and unkind behavior; being a good friend
- Learn to use 'conflict resolution'
- Create 'cool down' areas when we need time to calm down
- Introduce brain breaks and quiet/calm times
- Termly Review; my proudest moments from this term

Physical Development

Health and Self Care-

- Eat independently
- Take on and off winter clothes independently
- Assess risk and use resources and equipment in school safely

Fundamental Movement skills—

- Develop core muscles and strength to pull bodies up on climbing equipment . Work on balance when climbing and traveling over, under and around obstacles.

- Wheeled toys
- Bikes, scooters and other wheeled toys.

Expressive Art and Design

Colour

- Experiment with colour; sand, water, dough, paint mixing linked to Diwali

Painting

- Experiment with different painting tools to create fireworks

3Dwork

- Salt dough modelling
- Cutting and Sticking
- Continue to develop use of scissors

Maths

- Numbers for birthdays; birthday cakes and candles
- Reciting number names in order to 10; fireworks songs
- Begin to count objects to five using one to one correspondence; fireworks and candles
- Matching numeral and quantity correctly to 5
- Shapes, size, measure for present wrapping (Christmas)

Settling in – Who am I?

Understanding of the World

- Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world.

Stem Learning: Physical Processes

- Floating and Sinking
- Water and Ice
- Cooking

Literacy

- Introduce Write Dance for small groups
- Use paintbrushes to explore creating dots, lines, circular strokes; develop wrist action
- Snips with scissors; create Christmas snowflakes
- Manipulate clay to create diva lamps
- Use utensils for cooking in small groups

Key texts:

- Diwali By *Hannah Elliot* ; Christmas Story ; Room on the Broom By *Julia Donaldson*; Stick Man by *Julia Donaldson*
- Kippers birthday By *Mick Inkpen*; Where's Spot - *Eric Hill*; Spots Birthday Party -*Eric Hill*

Alongside using the statutory framework for the early years curriculum and birth to five matters to inform our planning, we also take into consideration the children's individual interests, needs and abilities. Part of our planning cycle is based on the interests the children show during their free flow play.