

Personal Social and Emotional

Support the children to separate from carers and join in with routines such as circle time and snacks. Through activities such as small world and role play we will encourage the children to make friendships within the groups offering opportunities for them to bond with their keyworker.

Encourage the children to talk about their families and pets to create an All About Me book

Mathematics

Model use and encourage children to use mathematical language in play - more/less than etc using a variety of activities. Introduce numerals 1-5 (or 10 or 20) and help them make links between number and numeral using favourite songs and rhymes. Allow them to experiment with mass and capacity encouraging their own ideas on how things work.

Understanding the world

Provide opportunities to share experiences such as at circle time. Use the touch screen and computer to complete simple program. V-tech toys and cameras allow for choice and investigation. Talk around about home and families, what makes them special.

Communication and Language

Encourage the children to speak about themselves at circle time, their favourite toys or books. Provide puppets and small world and role play to encourage them to re-tell favourite stories and make up new ones using their experiences.

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Settling In / All About Me

Support the children to become aware of themselves, their likes, dislikes and needs and how they are all special. Encourage their confidence to approach significant adults for help.

Observations of children's activities, their likes, dislikes and interests will decide how we progress topics through the year.

Expressive Arts and Design

Provide different media to create pictures or 3d art about themselves or their home, assigning meanings to their marks and bringing their home experiences into their play through small world and role play activities. Encourage to join in with favourite songs and refrains.

Physical

Children will be encouraged to explore their abilities through use of gross motor activities such as climbing, pedalling and scooting and the impact this has on their bodies. Fine motor skills will be supported through activities such as peg boards, scissors and playdough. Activities will support children to explore different ways of moving their bodies.

Literacy

Through book bags encourage children to talk about and bring in their favourite books to share with the group. Using name cards support the children to recognise letters in print and associate the sounds in their own names. Through activities support children to assign meanings to their marks.

How can you help?

Talk to your child about what they like to do at Preschool. Share favourite stories and rhymes. Read their choice of book in their book bag, ask them questions about it. Count objects, steps etc. up to 10 Use phonic sounds when spelling their name, point out letters in the environment.