

Literacy

- Recognising and writing our own names
- Getting to recognise other children's names
- Starting to introduce letter sounds (one per day)
- Beginning to learn to 'blend' sounds together to read simple 2 and 3 letter words.
- Recognising some key words by sight.
- Listening to and joining in with stories and rhymes
- Writing lists and labels
- Making our class baby book or display

Communication and Language

- Learning to socialise with our friends
- Using language in role play situations.
- Remembering our manners
- Learning to ask for help when needed
- Developing confidence when talking in front of others
- Developing concentration for short periods of time.

Mathematics

- Matching objects and pictures.
- Identifying sets.
- Exploring sorting techniques.
- Creating sorting rules and comparing amounts.
- Comparing size, mass and capacity.
- Copy, continue and create simple patterns.
- Find, subitise and represent numbers up to 5.
- Finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number.
- Composition of numbers up to 5.
- Shapes in the environment.
- Describing position and exploring day and night.

Physical Development

- Awareness of space and of self
- Group games; ring, group and playground games
- How we feel after exercise
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements
- Using and holding scissors correctly and safely.

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Ourselves



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Making friends and sharing and taking turns
- Learning the rules of the classroom
- The areas of the classroom - resources etc
- Personal hygiene / using the correct cutlery (hot dinners)
- Learning routines of the school day
- Learning about ourselves - what we can do? What are we good at? Managing our emotions and feelings.
- Sustaining focus and concentration on a chosen activity
- Recognising the importance of seeking help and communicating.

Knowledge of the World

- Ourselves - our bodies; senses, body parts, bones
 - our families; who's who, other families
 - class baby album; now and then
 - looking after ourselves; washing, hygiene routines, healthy eating and oral hygiene
- Learning about Harvest festival - making bread.
- Healthy eating - preparing simple foods.
- Seasonal changes

Expressive arts and Design

- Drawing - self portrait, our families
- Role play - home corner, doctors and baby clinic.
- Painting - exploring and mixing colours. Observing features and painting our faces.
- Collage - plate faces, collage bodies
- Making paper straw skeletons
- Learning to use split pins to make moving pictures.
- Charanga scheme of music

Story books

- Titch
- Funny Bones
- Colour Monster
- Avocado Baby
- Little Red Hen

Festivals/R.E

- Harvest festival / Diwali
- Special people / role models