

Planning Grid – Nursery – Autumn term 1

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Establishing routines – registration, snack time, story time, home time etc.
- Establishing expectations of behaviour – Golden Rules
- Developing friendship with other children
- Talk about how we are feeling
- Thinking about how others might be feeling
- Begin to establish independence – everyone helping to tidy, putting an apron on...put it away, have a go to put coat on etc.
- Toileting / Hygiene routines – for snack time, dinner time – why is it important to wash our hands

Physical development

- Access to the large climbing frame, jungle gym etc
- Access to the large bikes / scooters
- Access to large and small balls
- Messy/Malleable/Water/Sand play
- Cutting and sticking activities – Colour collages
- Cutting a square – scissor assessment – Family house Collage
- Mark making area – choice of different mark making pens and pencils, chalks.
- Fine motor activities – play dough scissors, nuts and bolts, peg boards, etc.
- YoKids with Liane

Communication and Language

- Story times – twice daily - Traditional tales. Modern classics and topic related stories
- Rhyme times
- Colour Show'n'Tell times
- Activities that involve following instructions – Musical Bumps, Statues etc.
- Nursery songs and Rhymes times
- Phonic and listening games
- Adults to spend time extending play

Literacy

- Reading corner – adult to spend time in the reading corner
- Stories one to one and in small groups
- Nursery Rhyme time
- Rhymes for topic – Head, Shoulders Knees & Toes, I've got a body, a busy, busy body ..., if you're happy and you know it,
- Hello what's your name?
- Name assessment – This is how I write my name
- Clapping Games and rhymes
- Who lives at your house? – talking about family
- Colour Show'n'Tell
- Daily story times – topic stories, modern day classics and fairy tales
- Stories with repeated refrains
- Acting out the story of The Little Red Hen then making bread
- Phonic games – sound and alliteration



Me and My World

Understanding the World

- Family House Collage – who lives at your house?
- Celebrating birthdays
- Bodies and Senses
- Home corner role play
- Construction /Small World / Farm play
- Autumn Watch – Autumn walks – Autumn table, Autumn themed stories, Autumn Art – leaf prints, potato / fruit / veg prints using autumn colours
- Autumn table
- Harvesting pumpkins, fruits – making apple crumble
- Celebrating Harvest - Autumn song / poem for performance

Mathematics

- Number rhymes and songs – e.g. Five little frogs, 5 little ducks, 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive, one potato, two potatoes, 5 little men in a flying saucer.
- Magic number counting – how many are here today?
- How old are you? Birthday chart and display
- When is your birthday month?
- Counting Cups – number assessment
- Colour assessment – I can name these colours
- Shape person – shape assessment
- Sorting by colour
- Construction toys – stickle bricks, magnetic shapes etc
- Building with bricks large & small – inside and outside
- Numbers in the environment
- Comparing size

Expressive Arts and Design

- Mirror work / self portraits – paper plates
- Funny face biscuits
- Colour recognition – colour table etc
- Colour collages
- Exploring colours – large and small scale
- Sensory Stories
- Messy play / Mark making
- Large and small paintings
- Introduce water colours
- Exploring musical instruments
- Rhymes and song times
- A song / poem for harvest to perform
- Dressing up box
- Small world play
- Whole class role play / retelling of stories .

