

PLANNING GRID – YEAR Nursery – Autumn Term 2

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Continue to develop understanding of right and wrong – expectations of the setting – recap on Golden Rules and what makes our Nursery happy
- Develop safety awareness – stranger danger, crossing roads, fire safety etc
- Listen and talk to visitors (paramedic, police PCSO, firefighters etc)
- Continue to develop social and independent skills – toileting, putting on own coat & hats, importance of cleaning teeth, washing hands
- Play more sharing and co-operative games
- Think about all the people who help us each day
- Think how we can help others – good friend
- Good manners – saying please and thank you

Physical development

- Cutting and sticking activities
- Pencil grip development activities
- Developing independence to put on own coats, hats etc.
- Developing independence within Nursery to choose the right resources
- Develop gross motor skills and strengthening activities – Water pistols to put out 'fire'
- Continue to develop movement, balance, riding (scooter, trikes) and ball skills.
- Introduce whole class and team games – e.g. Forest School games
- Malleable / playdough activities – poppies

Communication and Language

- Daily stories and rhyme time
- Take part in World Nursery Rhyme Week – include parents
- Talk to adults from the community
- Give increasingly complex instructions
- Play party games where the children have to follow instructions – Simon Says etc
- Discuss how we can be helpful – circle times
- Start Show'n'Tell on a Friday
- Role play situations where people need help
- Recognise people in uniforms (fire, police, doctor, paramedic, postal worker etc.)

Literacy

- Continue with rhymes and stories – RWI
- Introduce talk time – RWI – MTY
- Introduce phonic games – Fred Games
- Varied mark making resources
- Adult to model mark making at carpet time and in the role play
- Writing notes, lists and reading books in the role play
- Writing a letter home and posting it
- Recognising their name and some friends' names
- Reading Core Books
- Sending home Library or Borrowing Book & Core book once a week
- Reading in stories in small groups and whole class
- Identifying the parts of a book at story time



People Who Help Us / Christmas

– Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing songs and rhymes relevant to phonics goals and topics.
- Learn songs for Nativity and take part in the Nativity play
- Sing Rhymes for World Nursery Rhyme Week
- Explore musical instruments and the sounds they make – learn their names – use to accompany nursery rhymes
- Mark making table and messy play opportunities.
- Dressing up and PWHU role play.
- PWHU craft
- Remembrance Day / Poppy Art
- Christmas Crafts & Art – tree decoration, table decoration
- Make a calendar to take home

Mathematics

- Sorting activities – by size, colour and height.
- Five Little Rockets rhyme
- Five Little Firefighters rhyme
- 10 Little Snowmen Rhyme and activities.
- Using fingers to show numbers
- Focus on routine to develop past, future and time based vocabulary.
- Using 2D shapes – fireworks, police car
- Counting, recognising numerals, looking for numerals, representing numbers.
- Fun with Numbers.
- See Activities from Little Big Maths Planning
- Play maths dice games – Incy Wincy Spider, 1,2,3 Blast Off

Understanding the World

- Learn about People Who Help Us – Dentist, Postal Worker etc
- Role play and create stories about PWHU.
- Talk to, listen to and question visitors – Firefighters, paramedics, PCSO, Dental Hygienist, Coastguard
- Engage the children in small world play.
- Use walkie-talkie phones to communicate.
- The Christmas Story.
- Introduce iPads - care, use & parts
- Introduce Purple Mash – send login details and Mini Mash parent guide home
- Use art software – Purple Mash - to create pictures of emergency vehicles and People Who Help Us
- Take part in Remembrance Day – what is it?
- Take part in Children in Need Day
- Learn about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes
- Read story of Dipal's Diwali
- Take part in Christmas celebrations in school – Christmas coffee morning /party/ Christmas jumper day

