

Curriculum Autumn Term 2023 – All About Me - September to December 2023

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| Communication & Language | | Personal, Social and Emotional Development | | Physical Development | |
| Recall summer holidays and talk about activities  Encouraged to ask questions of peers and adults  Speech observed  Keep a conversation going, answer questions  Listening & attention - small group games  Listen to stories, turn pages, fill in words  Understand and follow adult instructions  Positional language – understand by placing items  Discuss healthy eating practices and oral hygiene  S&LT targets/activities  Bucket time | | Separate from carer and settle in  Friendly behaviour, showing kindness to peers/be a role-model  Peer play, share resources  Learn routines and boundaries  Negotiate, solve conflict in peer group games  Confidence to ask for help  Awareness of own needs  Initiate play, offer cues to others to join in  Healthy Eating practices/try new foods & Self-Care  Thrive | | Gross motor – marks made with paint/chalks/crayons on different sized paper on easel/floor, music & movement/Cosmic Yoga  Fine motor – pencils/pens/ crayons/brushes/scissors, wind-up techno, click/drag  Autumn walk in the village  Free movement on red mats  Climbing up & over frames, sliding, stilts, oreos, obstacles to navigate  Blocks play, toddle & notch blocks / waffle shape construction  Pedalling/jumping/hopping skills including trampoline  Grip pegs, thread beads  Encourage tripod grip | |
| Literacy | Mathematics | | Understanding the World | | Expressive Arts and Design |
| Encourage looking at books, plus small group reading time  Talk about a favourite book & change the ending  Tell a new story, have an adult write it down  Listen to rhyming songs/stories, start to hear a pair of rhyming words  Initial sounds | Counting in play  Recognise some numerals in 1-10  Shapes, identifying & collating 2D shapes, sorting by colour  Extending 2D to 3D shapes  Language of time, size, weight, money  Predict how long, how many, how much | | Explore local area – autumn walk/church harvest, duck pond  Recall special events  Festivals – talk about celebrations/Nativity & Diwali & try new food or activities / leaves  Explore small world areas, create imaginary scenes  Predict experiments  Plant bulbs / Cook | | Paint, draw, collage  Spiders, fish, firework crafts  Construct  Small world  Singing & Instruments  Move to music, create sounds and adapt volume & speed  Create flags, celebrate birthdays & make crowns |