

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through circle time we will –
agree and formulate Class rules
discuss looking after ourselves
personal hygiene rules
We will invite a new mother in with her baby to look at how we care for babies.
Compare ourselves now to when we were babies
Discuss family situations
Read Titch and Owl Babies and empathise with feelings

Physical Development

Getting dressed and undressed
Explore ways of travelling in different directions
Starting and stopping games
Eating a healthy diet – sorting different foods
Make a Class book about looking after ourselves
Wheeled vehicles
Bats and balls



Communication and Language

Settling in and getting to know the adults that will be working in the classroom. Letters and sounds activities – s,a,t,pi,n,l,m,n,d,g,o,c,k,ck,e,u,r,h,b,ff,ll,ss We will blend and segment using these sounds to enable us to read and write simple phonetic words. We will practice key words or tricky words.
Role play home corner – birthdays, celebrations, dressing and undressing babies.
Listen to a variety of stories. Discuss themes throughout them and use them to support our learning.
Talk about personal experiences in class and group times. Use imaginative talk in role play, small world and puppet play.
Encourage use of the reading areas inside and outside.
Sequencing pictures and discussing our reasons for

Literacy

Singing rhymes and looking at rhyming vocabulary.
Letters and sounds – reading and writing simple sentences using words that are phonetic as well as tricky words.
Write own name ensuring letters are formed correctly.
Practise forming letters in sand, gloop, mud, paint etc.
Labels and captions for parts of the body. Write simple sentences about the body, ourselves and our news.
Writing birthday cards and invitations to celebrate birthdays in our role play area.
Make small zig-zag books about growing from a baby to a grandparent in writing area.

OURSELVES

Autumn 1st half of term

Understanding the world

Taste a range of flavours and discuss likes and dislikes.
Make different jellies
Touch a range of different fabrics and discuss
Dressing for different weathers
Listen to instruments
Use magnifying glasses to explore outside environment
Compare seasonal colours
Look closely at conkers and leaves
Baby photos – how have we changed?
Sequencing the pictures from baby to grandparent
Recollect previous experiences

Mathematics

Sing number rhymes and match to corresponding digit
Count forwards and backwards from 0-10 and beyond
Count out a set of up to 10 objects accurately using 1:1 correspondence
Count out a specific quantity of objects from a larger group.
Pictogram using eye and hair colour
Record favourite tastes in a Chart
Sort shapes and objects by different criteria
Measure and compare heights using non-standard units of measure

Expressive arts and design

Self portraits
Observational drawings of flowers and leaves
Role play opportunities
Explore ways of making different sounds
Collages of healthy foods
Draw skeletons of black paper
Experiment with different media