

Mathematics (M)

- Begin to develop a repertoire of number rhymes and songs
- Focus on rich mathematical environment, especially outside
- Focus on numbers personal to children, their age, house number, telephone, siblings age etc
- Provide activities which develop counting skills up to 10

Understanding the World (UW)

- Provide opportunities for talk about who we are, where we come from and to get to know one another
- Provide stories that help children to make sense of different environments
- Forest Schools becoming familiar with the environment, safety and enjoyment
- Sustainability/Eco Correct use of bins in classroom, saving energy in classroom, eco code
- Finding about likes/dislikes, my family, autumn/harvest, Bonfire night/fireworks safety, Divali, understanding my body (when I was a baby and now), healthy eating, Christingle/Advent, Hannukah, the Christmas story

Literacy (L)

- Working alongside children to develop confidence in emergent writing (graphics area)
- Focus on a rich literacy environment, especially role play and outside
- Focus on meaningful print such as children's names, labels in the environment
- Model oral blending of sounds to make words in everyday contexts
- Introduce daily phonics session for those who are ready (phase 1/2)

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Me and My School –

Owl Babies by M Waddell & Ruby's Worry by T Percival

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

- Developing independence in using the provision – including outside area
- Focus on self-help skills: putting on coats, using the toilet etc
- Establish routines for children
- Helping children and parents to make friends
- Develop familiarity of the school environment / staff – small group tours of the school taking photos of some key people e.g. FS staff, head teacher, secretary, premise manager, cook etc
- Opportunities for older children to support younger children (school council)

Physical Development (PD)

- Provide lots of opportunities for large, physical movement, e.g. climbing equipment, wheeled toys, balancing equipment, large construction equipment, hoops, tyres etc
- P.E . gymnastics
- Working alongside children to develop tool use, eg: spreaders, scissors, stapler

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- Encourage and support small world and role play
- Ensure workshop areas for children to express themselves creatively are set up and children know how to use them (painting, music, malleable etc)
- Begin to learn a range of familiar songs and rhymes

Communication and Language (CL)

- Supporting children in developing listening & attention skills
- Opportunities for children to talk with adults on one-to-one and small group basis
- Daily story sessions to encourage increasing attention and recall
- Set up a listening area where children can listen to stories and rhymes
- Regular Phase 1/2 activities to develop phonological awareness