Main focus//Theme: Settling in 'Me and My School' & Owl Babies & Ruby's Worry

Displays:

Children's photographs, names Tidy-up board and visual timetable Area signs and how to use them Displays that show routines Displays of children's self-portraits for welcome board

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Developing independence in using the provision – including newly developed outside area

Focus on self-help skills: dressing, undressing, 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 (play buddies) SEAL –beginning and belonging

Communication & Language

Supporting children in developing listening & attention skills

Opportunities for children to talk with adults on one-to-one and small group basis

phonological awareness

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

Physical Development

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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 Provide physical activities which will support children's friendships / cooperation skills, e.g. throwing & kicking balls to each other, using large boxes to make a construction together etc Working alongside children to develop tool use, eg: spreaders, scissors, stapler Understand and reinforce the importance of personal hygiene, especially hand washing

Maths

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

Literacy

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 (phase1/2)

Understanding the World

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, autin/harvest, Bonfire night/fireworks safety, Divali, understanding my body (when I was a baby and now), healthy eating, Christingle/Advent, Hannukah, the Christmas story

Expressive Arts and Design

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, technology, malleable etc)

Begin to learn a range of familiar songs and rhymes