

Characteristics of Learning Through all areas we will be encouraging the children to...

Playing and Exploring Show curiosity and use their senses to explore. Take on a role in their play and act out experiences with other people. Show a 'can do' attitude.

Active Learning Maintain focus, show high levels of energy and pay attention to detail. Show belief, be proud and enjoy meeting challenges.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Through the topic of 'Good to be me' we will be encouraging the children to describe themselves in positive terms and talk about their abilities.

We will be supporting the children to play co-operatively, taking turns with others. We will be encouraging them to show sensitivity to others needs and feelings and to solve conflict independently (for example ask for a turn of a

Communication And Language

We will reading a range of stories, some without pictures or props. We will be asking 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

We will be encouraging them to use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations and to introduces a storyline into their play.

We will be modelling and encouraging the chil-

Physical Development

Outdoors we will be practising pushing, patting, throwing, catching and kicking a ball.

In PE we will be focussing on gymnastics—travelling with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment and learning how to jumps off an object and land appropriately.

We will continue to practise forming our letters correctly.



Spring First Half Term

Toys/Winter/Dinosaurs



Mathematics We will be working on..

Counting backwards from 10 then 20.

Saying the number that is 1 less than a given number.

Estimating how many objects they can see in a set and checking by counting them.

Adding and subtracting 2 small numbers.

Use mathematical names of 3D shapes (cube, cuboid,

Literacy In RWI we will be teaching the children the sounds r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, q, x.

We will be practising blending and segmenting sounds to read and write simple words.

We will also be learning to read some common irregular words and simple sentences.

We will be encouraging the children to write labels, lists,



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be playing and exploring the different sounds of instruments.

We will be moving to music and making up our own dances,

We will be exploring what happens when we mix colours and choosing particular colours for a purpose (green for grass etc).

We will be experimenting with different textures.

We will encouraging the children to create toys and dinosaurs by drawing, painting, making with boxes and

Understanding the World We will be comparing the toys they play with now to when they were a baby and to the sort of toys their mums, dads and grandparents played with.

We will be looking at and talking about change. We will be focussing on changes in the weather and seasons, observing ice melting and the changes that occur when baking.

We will be looking at the earth/environment that the dinosaurs lived in and how we can care for our environ-