

Prime Area of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

- The children will be encouraged to talk about themselves and their abilities in positive terms.
- The children will be encouraged to play co-operatively, taking turns with their friends
- The children will be aware of the boundaries set and will be developing the class "Golden Rules"

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Physical Development

- The children will be taught to hold a pencil correctly and begin to form letters using the "Kinetic Letters" scheme.
- The children will be taught the 6 movements central to letter writing
- The children will develop confidence and skill when travelling around, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.
- The children will be encouraged to manage their basic hygiene and personal needs successfully

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Communication and Language

- The children will listen to stories— predicting outcomes and will be encouraged to respond to stories with relevant comments, questions or actions
- The children answer "how" and "why" questions
- The children are encouraged to use talk to organise, sequence and clarify their thinking, ideas and feelings.

Specific Area of Learning

Mathematic

- Numbers (using numbers 1-5)
- Children count reliably with numbers from 1 to 5
- Children recognise numerals of personal significance.
- Children recognise numerals 1-5
- Count actions or objects which cannot be moved
- Children select the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5
- Children count an irregular arrangement of up to 5 objects



Specific Area of Learning

Literacy-Reading and Writing

- Books by the author Eric Hill will form the basis of our story sessions
- The children will be learning to re-tell the story Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle and Little Bear
- Letters and sounds is the phonic programme we follow. Phonics will be taught and practised daily. We will be learning phase 2 letter sounds, blending letters for reading and segmenting letters for spelling
- The building up of a sight vocabulary will also be taught daily
- Emergent writing will be encouraged across all areas of learning

Specific Area of Learning

Understanding the World

- The children will be encouraged to notice differences and similarities in relation to people
- The children will learn to name body parts
- The children will record their observations using different technology.

Home/School activities

- Home reading
- Home phonic book
- Nursery rhyme book
- High frequency words
- Letter bags for making words

Home/school activities

- Bring in a picture of yourself when you were a baby
- Learn your address
- Places you like to visit with your family

Specific Area of Learning

Expressive Arts and Design

- The children will be encouraged to construct with a purpose in mind using a variety of resources
- The children will be encouraged to perform "The squeaky door"
- The children will be encouraged to make music and dance.
- The children will make props to support their play.