



Curriculum Topic Letter-Preschool Autumn 1

Below is outlined what your child will be learning in Preschool each half term along with suggested activities for you to support their learning and do together at home

Curriculum	Area Learning at school:	Learning at home:
Personal Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Separate from carers and settling in ✚ Explores new toys and environments ✚ Responds to a few simple boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Talk about the sorts of things your child will do in preschool. ✚ Practise washing hands.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Play with construction toys, such as Duplo and building blocks. ✚ Beginning to balance blocks to build a small tower. ✚ Begin to understand about washing hands ✚ Begin to some awareness of bladder and bowel urges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Encourage your child to get their coat and shoes begin to help with dressing ✚ Provide mark making resources and draw paint pictures together ✚ Encourage to use toilet or potty ✚ Encouraging washing hands before and after eating after messy play and after using potty or toilet
Communication and Language Development Listening speaking and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Taking part in singing nursery rhymes and counting songs. ✚ Learn to use and listen to a variety of musical instruments ✚ Sing along to nursery rhymes and counting songs. ✚ Encourage copying familiar expressions, e.g. 'Oh dear', 'All gone'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Talk about preschool with your child ✚ Look through your child's "Special Folder" and to it ✚ Play listening games – what sounds can you hear all around you? ✚ Model speaking and listening
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Listening to stories together core books <u>Owl Babies, It's Mine, I Want my Potty</u> ✚ Painting, drawing and mark making. ✚ Listen to and sing counting songs and recite nursery rhymes together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Share books at home. ✚ Sing counting songs and recite nursery rhymes together learnt in Preschool. ✚ Provide mark making resources
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Sing counting songs. ✚ Singing counting songs such as, "2 Little Dickie Birds, 5 little Ducks and 1, 2 Buckle my Shoe". ✚ Says some counting words randomly ✚ Play with puzzles- fit shapes into spaces on puzzles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Play counting games –counting cups, cars, toys or anything else of interest ✚ Sing number songs ✚ Play posting shape games and fitting Small puzzles together
Understanding of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Exploring the school garden ✚ Have a good sense of own immediate family and relations –look at family photos ✚ Exploring objects by linking together different approaches and senses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Go for a walk in the forest, walk through the fallen leaves and collect conkers or acorns. ✚ Play games that require using senses for example –smelling and touching a variety of fruits, lemon, pineapple, peach etc
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Painting drawing, sticking and creating things. ✚ Imitates and improvises actions observed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Provide crayons, felt tips or paints and encourage children to make marks and to draw pictures. ✚ Play pretend games with toy animals, cars

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