

Curriculum Topic Letter-Preschool Spring 2



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"> ✚ Taking turns and sharing ✚ Self-help skills ✚ Aware that some actions can hurt or harm others. ✚ Celebrating Easter ✚ Begins to inhibit own actions/behaviours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Teach them how to put on their coat and shoes ✚ Talk about being kind to others ✚ Praise good behaviour and explain why something is wrong
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Dancing to music. ✚ Running and climbing outside. ✚ Painting, drawing and mark making. ✚ Exploring big cardboard boxes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Go to the park or the forest. ✚ Play with play dough, sand and water. ✚ Encourage your child to sit at the table to eat and use a knife, fork and spoon. ✚ Practise cutting using children's scissors
Communication and Language Development Listening speaking and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Playing pretending games with big boxes. ✚ Explaining choices and using words such as ✚ Listens to others in one to one or in small groups <p>Understands 'who', 'what' 'where' in simple questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Encourage role play games using everyday objects, ask simple "what, where and who questions ✚ When sharing books, talk about the pictures and ask children what might happen next in the story.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Reading the books: "Harry's Bucketful of Dinosaurs", "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." ✚ Listening out for the initial sounds in words. ✚ Drawing and mark making with a variety of materials. ✚ Fill in the missing word or phrase in a known rhyme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Read simple information books together. ✚ Play simple "I Spy" games using of objects ✚ Sing songs and recite nursery rhymes together.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Counting a group of objects accurately, saying which is more or less. ✚ Counting things you can't touch, such as claps or jumps. ✚ Experiments with marks to represent ideas of numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Count objects with your child – when cooking, shopping, laying the table or out and about. ✚ Encourage them to count slowly and to touch or move each object so it is only counted once. ✚ Sing counting songs.
Understanding of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Learning about Spring , change and Growth ✚ Learning about Easter. ✚ Cultural Celebration –Easter and Mother's Day ✚ Operates mechanical/battery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Play with construction toys, such as Duplo and building blocks. ✚ Look for signs of spring when out and about. ✚ Play with battery operated toys

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Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Experiments with blocks, colours and marks ✚ Using collage, printing, painting and drawing to make pictures. ✚ Playing different musical instruments. ✚ Moving to a variety of music. 	<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-dressing up and puppets. ✚ Sing songs together and dance to music.