Nursery Curriculum Letter

Autumn 1 2020

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Develop the confidence to talk to adults and our new friends. Talk about and find ways to be friends and play fairly. Develop confidence to share worries or ask for help when we need it. Learn and use the names of our new friends. Talk about how to look after ourselves and our friends. Learn to play with new friends and share toys. Learn to use our manners by saying 'please' and 'thank you'. Learn how to wash our hands well to keep us clean. Prepare food and feed ourselves.	Communication and Language Listen to and join in with a selection of stories and nursery rhymes. Develop our listening skills through Letters and Sounds phase 1 programme. Improve our speaking skills by learning new vocabulary in different situations and role play- home corner and baby clinic. Talk to adults and our new friends when we are playing or about our experiences. Learn how to use our talking voice to talk to friends and our 'big brave voice' to talk to a bigger group when talking about our family posters from home. Show our understanding of what is said to us by following instructions.	Physical Development Practise dressing ourselves for outdoor play and PD. Develop control and confidence when using equipment. Control our bodies when we are running or kicking balls. Use different equipment like scissors, brushes, pencils and cooking utensils to develop our fine motor control. Practise the skills needed for early letter formation making marks in lots of different ways. Learn about healthy eating, chopping vegetables to make soup.
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Literacy	Maths	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and
Talk about the marks we make when drawing and painting. Learn to use books carefully and talk about what we see in them. Enjoy listening to stories. Enjoy mark making with different equipment and for different purposes.	Sing and say counting rhymes. Sort and match objects by colour or size. Complete number and shape jigsaws. Count in different contexts through our play.	Talk about our families and where we live. Share our family pictures from home with our friends. Learn about special people - our family and friends. Learn about how we wash our clothes and how people used to wash clothes in the past.	Design Drawing and mark making using different markers such as pens, pencils, felt tips, chalks and paint. Listening to and play instruments. Singing and dancing. Pretend we are Mummy or Daddy in home corner/baby clinic.