Foundation Stage One

Autumn One topic plan

Parent information sheet

Communication and Language

We promote communication in a language rich environment with the use of:

- Stories e.g. Topsy and Tim start school, Maisy goes to the hospital, Little Red Riding hood
- Role play Hospital Visit from a Nurse
- Two-way conversations to extend language, vocabulary and ideas.
- Prompting children to speak in sentences.

Personal Social and Emotional

New beginnings

- Where am I? Settling in to the new environment
- Who is everyone? Getting to know the teachers and other children
- Making friends



Physical Development

Fine motor - Developing the muscles in our hands

- rolling playdough
- picking up objects with tweezers etc.

Gross Motor - Outdoor fun

- riding tricycles and scooters
- throwing large balls,
- climbing on the climbing frame and trim trail.

Outdoor week (wk 5) 'Splish, splash, splosh!'

- splashing in puddles
- making mud pies
- making dens,
- gardening
- bird watching etc.



How am I Me?

Literacy

We are working on listening skills and 'Sound discrimination' -Environmental sounds —such as being quiet enough to hear the birds and being able to identify the sounds things make e.g. a police car, instruments or weather sounds

- Singing songs
- Nursery rhymes
- Reading books
- Looking at print

Maths

- Recognising and naming colours
- Matching colours, towers, shoes, numbers, shapes and patterns
- Sorting colour, size and shapes
- Number songs
- Counting objects
- Comparing size and length e.g. who is the tallest

Understanding the World

5 Senses

- Look up, look down look all around
- Listening to sounds
- Smelly pots + garden smells
- Blind taste challenge

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Expressive Arts and design

- Drawing
- Painting self portrait
- Paper plate self portrait
- Listening to sounds
- Making instruments
- Singing nursery rhymes and songs e.g. Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Home learning

- Library books sent home every Friday for children to enjoy with parents
- Please sent photographs of children in different room of your home
- Plus a photograph of them brushing their teeth
- Homework tasks will be sent home on a Friday relating to the next weeks topic – please return on Monday