

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Autumn Term 1 2022 Nursery will be exploring about ' Making Friends'

Communication, Language, Literacy

We will be reading some lovely stories this half term such as 'Hide and seek pig', 'Rabbit's nap' and 'Pip and Posy' and doing lots of learning indoors and outdoors linked to these. We will be discussing and identifying the different objects and equipment we need to carry out experiences. We will be learning our new friends names, talking what we like to play with. We will be supporting our vocabulary during carpet times and through interactions while playing. We are using 'In the moment' planning to support children's communication and interests by encouraging them to discuss, respond to questions such as 'where?', 'who?' and 'what?'.

Literacy Development

We will be exploring a variety of books and supporting the children to share them with other children and staff such as , 'Dear Zoo', 'Hide and seek Pig' and 'Goat goes to playgroup'. To lead on from the stories, the children will develop their language and begin to develop the understanding of what friends are.

We will share our weekly stories and nursery rhymes weekly through seesaw.

Mathematical Development.

We will be introducing numerical language through play such as counting blocks as we build or counting 1-3 before knocking down a sandcastle.

We will be learning number rhymes e.g. 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive and encouraging children to count everyday objects as we tidy up.

Understanding the World

Through stories and activities which are shared we will learn about children's interests and encourage children to share experiences and thoughts with others. We will also be exploring the small world toys and begin to use some pretend play to talk about friendships.

Expressive art and Design

We will be encouraging the children to make marks using pencils, crayons and paint using our mark making/ creative table.

We will be developing imaginative play through exploring the home corner and playing with the dolls and soft toys available in the nursery. Children will develop their communication through imaginative play and be creative by using resources to make food for the dolls and dress them.

Physical Development

We will participating in our sport sessions on weekly basis with the sports coaches and children will develop fine motor skills by encouraging the children to use pin board, jigsaws, holding paint brushes or using stamps and gluing and sticking. We will also develop gross motor skills by running, jumping, throwing and catching, balancing and using other sports equipment.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be developing the children's interactions to create friendships and extending on play opportunities. E.g. By turn taking and beginning to share equipment and using children's names when communicating. We will share experiences and ideas with other children and encourage sharing experiences together.

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Experiences	
Week 1	Transition Meeting Week
Week 2	Settling Week
Week 3	Settling Week
Week 4	Making mud pies
Week 5	Making chocolate krispie cakes
Week 6	Teddy bears picnic
Week 7	Decorating biscuits

Key Learning Focus

Where to play today and following interests.	We will be exploring the children's interests and support turn taking when interacting with other children. We will be using vocabulary through our learning environment to build on the children's language.
Turn taking / sharing equipment	Throughout play we will be modelling and supporting the children in being able to share toys which helps to build relationships and communication skills. Will be beginning to ask questions such as: My turn ? (name) turn? Can you get (name) a spade?
Learning boundaries and routines	To support the children to adapt to the nursery routine and boundaries.

Key Vocabulary

Week 1-3	Nursery, school, bowl, spoon, sharing, children's names, your turn, my turn, pan, spoon, dirty, squishy, mud, brown.
Week 4-5	Sticks, paint, stamp, let's share, play, books, dolls, toys, cars, trains, house, bikes, jigsaws, chair, table..
Week 6-7	Cakes, biscuits, teddies, chocolate, bears, animal names, jungle, zoo.

Stories

Week 1	Transition Meeting Week
Week 2	Goat goes to playgroup
Week 3	Rabbits nap
Week 4	Fox's socks
Week 5	Pip and Posy and the super scooter
Week 6	Hug
Week 7	Postman Bear

Rhymes

Week 1	If you're happy and you know it
Week 2	Baa baa black sheep
Week 3	Twinkle twinkle little star
Week 4	The wheels on the bus
Week 5	Head, shoulders, knees and toes
Week 6	Down in the jungle
Week 7	Ring-a-ring-a-roses