



Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Kindness to others- others interests/ likes or dislikes
- Developing relationships – building bonds
- Self-awareness and self-control – ‘All about me’, what do I like/ dislike/ what do I look like? Being proud of themselves
- Managing own behaviour - understanding feelings of self and others
- Social interaction at snack, lunch and play times/ sharing
- Well-being and mental health
- Attention and focus
- Health and hygiene knowledge including tooth brushing/ awareness of body

Communication and Language

- Listening skills- following instructions
- Attention skills
- Understanding skills- understanding and building on key words, building understating of stories/ rhymes
- Speaking skills in accordance with specific individual programmes, supported by SLT as appropriate/ making themselves understood
- Development of skills using electronic devices to support language and communication in accordance with individual programmes/ building key words
- Enjoyment of sound games, rhymes and stories – Literacy, phase 1 and sensory phase 2 phonics
- Answering/ asking questions

Physical Development

- Fine motor skills: developing finger and hand strength through dough play, puzzles, threading, using instruments, peg boards, small construction materials, pencil control- handwriting, small world play and messy play
- Using a range of different tools
- Developing mobility skills in accordance with individual programmes
- Using large and small balls to develop gross motor skills
- Health and self-care in accordance with individual programmes, encouraging independence when dressing, eating, sharing snack etc.
- Where appropriate using bikes/ walkers
- Moving whole body in different ways

Autumn Term Overview

Dolphins Class

From: September 2021

To: December 2021

Autumn 1: Settling in/ All about Me

Books may include- Elmer, Goldilocks and the three bears, My family book, Feelings books, House books (Our House) and favourite stories from the children.

Autumn 2: All about Me continued/ Christmas

Sensory books/ health and hygiene books/ Christmas postman

Also a range of Non-Fiction books

Children will learn in all seven areas through both adult led activities and play, we will encourage independence as much as possible in personal and academic skills

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

- Sharing news and activities from home
- Rhyming and alliterative skills
- Phase 1 and 2 Phonic activities – Letters and Sounds
- Development of mark making skills – see Fine Motor Development, Physical
- Early reading skills to include sharing and reading books, library books, pointing to pictures/ words / favourite stories/ role play/ recognition of name and symbols etc.
- Making own books/ cards/ lists – structures

Mathematics

- Counting and number recognition skills, 1:1 correspondence
- Grouping objects/ sharing
- Shapes
- Measuring- size and capacity
- Matching, comparing and sorting
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Weighing
- Positional language
- sequencing and routine

Understanding the World

Learning about:

- Understand about themselves and others in their family
- Understanding of the similarities and differences of others
- Understanding of seasonal changes – exploring nature/ natural materials
- Using all senses to explore and learn

Expressive arts and design

- Painting skills, including mixing paints and exploring colour
- Using a range of media such as pastels, crayons, gel pens etc. to mark make creatively
- Cutting sticking and collage skills
- Box modelling
- Being creative through music and movement