



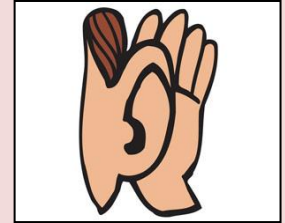
Communication and Language

Children will develop their listening, attention and understanding by:

- Listening to daily stories, poems and nursery rhymes
- Thinking about what makes a good listener – looking eyes, listening ears, brain thinking, etc.
- Talking to a partner – thinking about what makes a good talk partner
- Following instructions when playing listening games

Children will develop their speaking skills by:

- Having lots of opportunities to talk to their friends and teachers
- Playing in the home corner and with small world toys
- Learning stories, rhymes and poems by heart
- Acting out stories and using puppets to retell familiar stories
- Learning lots of new vocabulary in books and learning a 'word of the day'
- Talking to a partner and in small groups
- Being encouraged to talk in full sentences



Physical Development

Children will develop their gross motor skills by:

- Having lots of opportunities to climb, swing and balance in our adventure playground
- Using wheeled vehicles such as scooters
- Learning how to throw and catch a large ball and aim into a basketball hoop
- Learn how to skip with a rope
- Moving large items such as planks and crates safely and in co-operation with other children
- Make big arm movements that will help them with handwriting.



Children will develop their fine motor skills by:

- Practise cutting accurately using scissors
- Practising holding a pencil with an efficient grip
- Taking part in daily handwriting sessions – learning how to form each letter correctly.
- Eating independently using a knife and fork when eating our lunch
- Independently access snack –by buttering toast and crackers using a knife and pouring milk and cereal, etc.
- Beginning to take part in P.E. lessons

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will develop their Personal, Social and emotional skills by:

- Talk about their feelings using words such as happy, sad, worried and angry
- Start to think about how other people might be feeling
- Continue to talk about our 'rules' at school and how we show that we love one another
- Sorting out conflict with other children by talking about what went wrong
- Playing lots of co-operative games with adults and our friends so that we learn to share and take turns
- Thinking about ways to keep ourselves safe at school and at home





Literacy

Children will develop their reading skills by:

- Beginning to learn letter sounds and digraphs through daily phonics sessions
- Beginning to read simple words and sentences
- Learning 'red words' through daily games
- Listening to stories, poems and number rhymes and talking about what they have heard
- Asking questions about books and share their own ideas
- Continue to develop their phonological awareness by spotting and suggesting rhymes, clapping syllables and recognising initial sounds and alliteration



Children will develop their writing skills by:

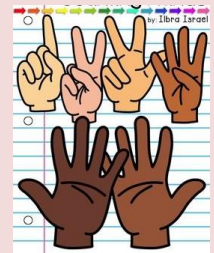
- Practising orally segmenting words each day in phonics
- Taking part in daily handwriting sessions
- Writing their first names correctly
- Beginning to write simple words and sentences
- Beginning to see themselves as confident writers by using lots of emergent writing in different contexts such as messages, letters, notes, signs, posters, cards, labels, etc.



Mathematics

Children will develop their understanding of number and numerical patterns by:

- Reciting number names in order to 20
- Developing fast recognition of small amounts without counting (subitising)
- Recognise and write numbers to 10
- Adding and subtracting small numbers and using the language of addition and subtraction
- Recall number bonds to 10
- Say one more and one less than a number
- Compare amounts, saying which amount is bigger/smaller



Children will develop their understanding of Shape, space and measure by:

- Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes
- Comparing sizes, lengths, weight and capacity in practical play based activities
- Learning the days of the week and months of the year during our daily calendar time
- Looking at routes and talking about different positions

Understanding the World

Children will develop their understanding of Past and Present by:

- Talking about their own lives and those of their families
- Using the vocabulary of time – today, yesterday, tomorrow, next week, etc
- Learning about historical figures

Children will develop their understanding of people, culture and communities by:

- Talking about special times and celebrations that they have taken part in.
- Going on a local outing and talking at our route, looking at maps and thinking about the landmarks around us.
- Talk about festivals around the world such as Chinese New Year
- Learning to say hello in some of the languages spoken in our class



Children will develop their understanding of the natural world:

- Looking at the changes that happen during Winter and Spring
- Exploring how materials change through cooking and playdough making
- Thinking about how we care and respect living things by growing plants and beans
- Learning to programme beebots



Expressive arts and design

Children will be encouraged to create with materials:

- Having free access to a range of different materials such as paint, chalks, crayons, pencils, printing, collage and 'junk' materials
- Drawing with increasing detail – encourage observational drawings
- Exploring colours at our colour mixing station
- Working together to create large pieces of collaborative art

Children will be encouraged to be imaginative and expressive by:

- Taking part in pretend play, acting out stories that they have heard
- Using small world toys such as dinosaurs, fairies and superheroes to make up stories
- Responding to music through movement, painting and drawing
- Learning new songs and beginning to attend singing assembly
- Using percussion instruments as a way of creating the 'soundtracks' to stories we read



Religious Education

Children will gain an understanding of:-

- What a celebration is and how the parish celebrate
- What happens during mass and why Catholics gather together to worship.
- What things grow in the Spring time and how we can look forward to Easter
- What Judaism is and how Jews celebrate Hanukkah

