Robert Mellors Primary and Nursery School

F1 Termly Overview

Year Group: F1 Term: Autumn 2019

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Be confident to stay at nursery with support. To support all families to become familiar with school expectations e.g. attendance, reading and stay and play/story time. To promote independence and confidence by following a daily routine and encourage children to make choices (signing routine). To begin to build relationships with key adults and peers. To encourage sharing and turn taking e.g. when playing and eating fruit and drinks. To become familiar with the class rules. To perform with confidence at the Xmas singing.		Physical Development To promote independent hygiene: toilet routine and hand washing with support. Advice for parents when needed with toilet training (Sure Start outreach). To practice clothes fastenings on own coats. Eat healthy snacks and drinks and try new healthy foods Gross motor skills: negotiate space and avoid obstacles, use range of large equipment; climbing, balls, hoops etc. Fine motor skills: malleable materials, range of tools for writing/art/woodwork/dough.		Communication and Language Learn new vocabulary, Listening – follow children's interest so that talk interests, build on rhymes during Group time and reinforce during guided groups. Phase 1 Letters and Sounds. Rhyme Books to take home Develop concentration and attention skills – follow good listening rules in group times	
Literacy Reading: children to take home books they choose Book area: to reflect children's interests, displays to reflect current rhyme/story focus. Writing area: children to access resources with support - writing shopping lists, labels, names and mark making Name recognition: self-registration, names on trays, birthday chart, environmental print, print in home languages. Act out stories they are familiar with using props. Focus text to be used every two weeks	Mathematics The calendar: children's birthdays to be displayed, important events with a focus on calculation. Sharing fruit and milk to develop one to one correspondence. Sorting and matching activities Number rhymes and songs: focus on number recognition and using number names in order. The home corner: ordering objects according to size, matching colours of plates, problem solving: how many are missing?		Understanding the World The seasons: observations and discussion outside, seasons display Autumn to Winter. Gardening: looking after the plants, reading labels. Appreciate the special nature of the outdoors. Harvest the vegetables planted in Spring Introduce using the computer, with support as needed. Cooking: following children's interests and festivals focusing on the process of change: reading recipes and writing shopping lists. Fostering a sense of belonging to school, their family/community: Using tools safely on woodwork bench		Expressive Arts and Design Home corner, small world: train track, cars, dolls house – developing language through role play. Explore using paint in different ways, 2D/3D model making. Make connections between changing colours outside in nature and the changing of colours. Explore sound making in different ways. Use a variety of construction materials, developing motor skills. Learning new songs for the Christmas performance Learning to use hammers safely on new woodwork bench

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