TERM 1 - KG (Topics: All About Me / Toys / Nursery Rhymes

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Separating from our parents (in school)
- Learning to take turns
- School and online rules
- Showing friendly behaviour towards other children and adults
- Children will cooperate with some boundaries
- Expressing our feelings
- Talk about our likes and dislikes
- Uses resources with support
- Can play and use ideas of others to keep the play going

Communication and Language

- Show and tell
- Circle Time activities
- Answering who, what and where questions
- Listening to new stories and singing new songs linked to our topics
- Joins in with repeated parts of a story
- Retelling simple events from stories
- Beginning to answer how and why questions
- Using our questions to ask for something
- Using simple sentences when playing and communicating with others

Physical Development

- Moving our bodies in different ways
- Developing control when holding tools and equipment
- Tripod grip for writing
- Dough disco- fine motor skills
- Squiggle while you wiggle- fine motor skills
- Tell adults how they are feeling
- Helping with personal hygiene: e.g, changing, washing hands, pulling on clothes
- Using scissors to make snips in dough
- Mixing ingredients when making dough

Literacy

- Phase 1 (aspects 1-5)
- Enjoying rhyme and rhythmic patterns in stories and songs
- Joins in with repetition in stories and songs
- Develops listening and attentions skills when reading stories
- Sometimes giving meaning to marks as they are writing

Key Stories/ Rhymes:

- Aliki- My 5 Senses
- Dogger
- Lost in the Toy Museum
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Humpty Dumpty
- Old Macdonald

Maths

- Notices shapes in patterns Names simple 2D shapes
- Language of size
- Understanding times of the day, e.g breakfast, school, break, lunch, hometime
- Compares groups of objects, knows which one has more / less
- Counts orally and remembers numerals to 5, then 10
- Can select a small number of items when asked
- Beginning to match numerals with quantity.
- Number and shape songs/games

Understanding the World

- Children will talk about their own experiences at home
- Investigate how toys work, and begin to suggest how and why they work
- Looking at what happens when we mix ingredient together to create dough
- Technology: Using Zoom and technology at home (online games/doio)
- Can name their immediate family members, knows who their friends are
- Similarities and differences between ourselves and others

Expressive Arts and Design

- Joining in with daily routine songs and actions
- Creating sounds in different ways (shakers, body percussion, instruments)
- Using blocks and colours to create pictures
- Moving rhythmically to musicKnows a few songs off by
- Knows a few songs off by heart and has their favourites

TERM 2 - KG

(Topics: Once Upon a Time / Community Helpers / Dinosaurs / Story Time)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Can play in a small group of children and help to build on others ideas
- Asking friends to join in with their game
- Being friendly whilst playing
- Selecting and using resources in the classroom with a little help (from an adult or a friend)
- Feeling proud of their achievements
- Talking to other people, including unfamiliar people (visitors, staff members) with more confidence

Communication and Language

- Listening to our friends in a small group
- Listens carefully to stories and is able to recall what happened
- Anticipating what will happen next in familiar rhymes and stories
- Understands the use of objects, e.g scissors, glue, sellotape
- Using full sentences to link our thoughts during circle time
- Changes our tone to make sure that others know what is meant by our words
- Uses talk to support playing

Physical Development

- Finger gym activities to support gross and fine motor development, e.g threading, rolling, squeezing, squiggle while you wiggle and dough disco
- Drawing lines and circle using gross movements
- Using scissors to make snips in different materials (e.g playdough, paper, cardboard)
- Holds a pencil with good control
- Walking up and down stairs
- Understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely
- Washing and drying hands independently
- Gaining more bladder/bowel control

Literacy

- Can retell a variety of stories
- Beginning to find initial sounds of words
- Phase 1 (aspects 5-7)
- Works in small groups to listen and join in with stories and poems
 Recognises familiar words and
- names, meaning to their marks
- Looking at books independently
- Beginning to look at the structure of books, e.g beginning, middle, end
- Talks about marks they see in different places, in school, at home, around the world.

Maths

- Uses number language in play
- Recites numbers to 10
- Matching some numbers with their quantity
- Understanding that numbers represent how many is in a set or group.
- Shows an interest in number and shape problems.
- Separating groups of objects, but identifying amounts and sizes.
- Awareness of shapes around them, e.g road signs
- Number/shape songs and games

Understanding the World

- Children will discuss different roles and ways of life in their own community and the rest of the world.
- Will show care and help to look after their environment, e.g. respecting our cleaners and looking after animals.
- Children will investigate special times in relation to characters in books, then compare to their own special times
- Children will be learning how to use different technological pieces, e.g phones, laptops and remote controls.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing familiar songs
- Creating different rhythms
- Exploring instruments and how sounds can be changed
- Constructing different objects and creating links to real and imaginary worlds. E.g dinosaurs and fairytales.
- Creating representations of different characters found in a range of stories
- Retelling these stories through role play and creating props to support their play, e.g castles
- made from junk modelling
 Developing a storyline into their role play.

TERM 3 - KG

(Topics: Animal Kingdom / Seasons / Travel)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children will enjoy carrying out tasks within their classroom
- Taking turns and accepting the needs of their friends
- Children will adapt their behaviour to different situations, e.g in the library, in the playground, in the classroom, at the park etc
- Developing the confidence to speak to others in a range of situations
- Responds to other children whilst playing and helps to keep the play going
- Beginning to initiate conversations with others

Communication and Language

- Focusing attention, listening whilst completing a task and maintaining this attention
- Following and responding to instructions given in the classroom
- Understanding prepositions
- Beginning to use 'and' and 'because' to develop their sentences
- Uses words that link to their objects and people who are important to them
- Uses language to help develop role play situations

Physical Development

- Moving in a range of ways, e.g like different animals
- Climbing and developing control going over, under and around objects
- Catching balls, bean bags and other P.E equipment
- Balancing on one foot
- Copying some letters (e.g from their name)
- Observe what happens to our bodies when we exercise
- Trying to get dressed independently
- Becoming dry and clean throughout the day

Literacy

- Beginning phase 2 phonics by creating oral CVC words
- Blending and segmenting sounds
- Simple letter formations
- Copying own name
- Can identify the initial sound in words
- describing setting, characters
- Gives meaning to marks as they draw, write and paint
- Can complete a rhyming string
- Predicts how a story will end using clues in the pictures and text
- Recognises famous logos and the names of their friends

Maths

- Using positional language to be able to describe the position of an object, under, on top, next to, in front of, behind,
- alking about properties of shapes in our everyday lives, e.g long, round, tall
- Representing numbers in different ways
- Identifies numbers in the environment
- Understands that anything can be counted
- Knows numerals to 5
- Counts up to 5, then objects saying one name for each one

Understanding the World

- Learning about the world around them by exploring the 4 seasons and how we feel in each one
- Using technology in play based learning, e.g taking pictures whilst on a holiday, on safari etc.
- Will discuss what makes us unique and how we are all special
- Children will watch videos of animals in different habitats and talk about how and why things happen. e.g Polar bear in the arctic

Expressive Arts and Design

- Role playing going on a Summer Holiday, creating an aeroplane in the classroom
- Uses different materials to help achieve something
- Creating different patterns using a range of textures that represent animals
- Problem solving whilst constructing
- Copies what adults do and shows this during play
- Creating their own songs and stories around their toys