

Physical Development

- Cutting and Sticking
- Messy Play
- Developing control for early mark making
- Threading
- Large/Small tweezers, Tools
- Cooking
- Construction Toys/Cement Mixer and Bricks
- Outdoor activities – large construction blocks, hula hoops, balls, wheelbarrows, pushchairs and bikes
- P.E. – Large and small equipment

Communication and Language

- Role play – Home Corner/Post Office
- Circle times - sharing work and achievements
- Helicopter stories
- Stories, books, singing, rhymes and poems
- Story sacks/puppets
- Different languages – how we say hello in different languages

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Sharing and turn taking activities
- Class rules
- Caring for others
- Sharing work and their achievements
- Selecting activities and resources independently
- Tidying up and putting equipment away safely
- Taking shoes and socks off independently
- Snack time independently
- Class helpers – snack time, tidy up time
- Small group time

Understanding the World

- Learning about ourselves and our friends
- Water play – washing baby dolls, buckets of water and decorating rollers and large paintbrushes
- Sand area - small world, letters, numbers buckets, spades and pots
- Mud kitchen, pans, pots, spoons and jugs
- Planting/gardening and caring for plants
- Seasonal walks/Forest School
- Small world play
- Computers, cd play, interactive whiteboard
- Investigation activities – magnets/mirrors
- Christmas

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All About Me – My Family and I
Celebrate the World-Nativity and Christmas
These are some of the activities we will be doing in our Nursery class throughout this term.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Role Play – Home Corner/Santa's Shop
- Colours and colour mixing
- Music and movement
- Musical Instruments, songs and rhymes
- Painting ourselves
- Free painting
- Painting using different types of media/tools
- Making sculptures using clay/model magic
- Exploring different materials
- Pavement drawings
- Christmas cards

Mathematics

- Role Play – Home Corner/Post Office
- Reciting numbers/songs/rhymes
- Number recognition
- Matching numerals to a quantity
- Number ordering/washing line
- Counting – developing 1:1 correspondence
- 2D shapes and recognising shapes in pictures and the environment
- Sorting objects/comparing amounts
- Number puzzles and games
- Numicon activities
- Positional language
- Patterns, arranging things in patterns
- Comparing quantities, weights, sizes
- Days of the week/months of the year

Literacy

- Favourite stories, rhymes and songs
- Recognising own name
- Library/book corner/sharing books
- Helicopter stories/props
- Early mark making
- Forming recognisable letters of their name.
- Learning to say and write the letter sounds and simple CVC words
- Phonics games and activities
- Role Play – Home Corner/Post Office
- Book of the week
- Fiction and non-fiction
- Busy fingers
- Free mark making using different media