

Dear parents and children I hope you have a happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you in September. Stay safe. Love Miss Smith xxx

1 Communication and Language

To develop vocabulary

Introduce new words to your child as you

- cook in the kitchen,
- walk in the street or park
- read stories to them
- watch television

English Singing – lots of vocabulary songs

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=vocabulary+for+kids

Position words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHb4-CCif7U&t=2s>

On in under by

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkWK85Lsoqs>

In front of behind between teacher's video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idJYhjGyWTU>

Where's the Monkey?

Feeling words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5jZlswSfSE>

Colourful vocabulary video about different feelings

Opposite words

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=opposites+for+kids

such as tall and short

2 Physical Development Creative Development

To develop pen control / make up stories

Encourage your child to draw freely often

Ask them questions to extend them.

E.g. Draw a picture of your favourite animal
use circles lines and other shapes

Draw the face, body, arms, legs, tail.

Add the eyes, the ears, mouth and nose.

Now colour in your picture.

What colour for the body? Eyes? Mouth?

What could you draw in the background (white space)?

At the top? E.g sky sun clouds

At the bottom E.g grass mud water

What colour for the sun? Grass?

Make up a story about your animal?

What is he/ she doing? Where is he / she going?

What happened? What happened next?

What happened at the end?

3 Literacy

To know the sound of each letter

Remember the order in which we teach the letters:

m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f

e l h r j v y w z q u x

Songs to practise your sounds:

Jolly phonics song in order

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mco6km3vjVk>

Explore to learn letter sounds and sound out words

<https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dyf1nG78tDg> S

There is a song for each letter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oG1hT1Fkcmo>

letter sounds a - i

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QirrMV6gZel>

letter sounds l – q

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeLlo3JggO0>

letter sounds r-z

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/playing-i-spy/zhb7qp3> Play I Spy video clip

Play I Spy with your child.

4 Maths

To count in sequence
To recognise numbers

Practise counting objects. You can use everyday items such as sweets, fruit, spoons, small toys.

Remember to put the items in a line first and point to each one with your finger or a stick as you count it.

Don't forget to check your counting just in case you made a mistake.

Here are some of the counting songs we use regularly in Nursery:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1pSh6yuZFA>

Counting / Number recognition song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdDypyS_5zE Ten in the Bed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGetqbgDVaA> Big Numbers Song (count to 100)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aq4UAss33qA> Count and Move (1-20)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0ooQv7oHvw> Ten Green Bottles

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E3p_51tJx0 Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNw1SSz18Gg> How many fingers

5 Literacy

To understand that letter sounds blend together to make words

To develop awareness of rhyme

Your child may not be able to read the words themselves but you can model sounding out the words for him / her.

It is important that your child understands that we practise our letter sounds every day as sounds make words and we want them to learn to read as reading is such fun.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCYAtFZW6m4>--at words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkUwXa6qwTk>
-ad words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQG11wmgHzQ>
-en words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohHRw4AZ7c4>
-ip words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzPcbU6kYv8>

6 Physical Development

To practise letter formations

Write letters on paper for your child to practise:

Start with letters from the Straight Family (see below)

First try tracing on top of big letters written in yellow or another light colour

Next try tracing on top of small letters written in yellow

Then try copying underneath big letters

Finally try copying underneath smaller letters

Pick the easiest ones first

The Straight Family : l i t u y f j Easiest

The Slant Family: v w x y z

The Bump Family: b h m n p q r

The 1 o clock family: c a d g s g e Hardest
All the letters in this family start as a c shape except e.

The rule is that 'All letters start at the top except for d and e'

<p>on one hand?</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKYF7LnctQE How to play What's the Time Mr Wolf game</p> <p>The wolf can hold up each number flashcard in turn You can find these in your home learning pack.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShE27Hst_NM Who's Afraid of the big bad wolf song</p>	<p>-og words</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D273OSYcHXA</p> <p>-op words</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMIP5LKaKFA</p> <p>-ug words</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2hazzQ5bSs</p> <p>word making machine</p>	<p>Give your child instructions E.g. To writ m say 'Down up over over'</p> <p>To write own name</p> <p>Begin by writing your child's name in large letters in a light colour such as yellow. Ask your child to trace on top of your letters in a darker colour.</p> <p>If he / she can do this easily write his / her name in large letters and ask him / her to copy underneath each letter. Be sure that the letters are large and clearly spaced out.</p> <p>Gradually make the letters smaller and ask him / her to copy underneath.</p> <p>Ask your child to look at their name then say 'Going, going gone' and put their name out of sight. See if they can remember any letters on their own from memory and write them.</p> <p>Introduce one letter at a time for him / her to remember and write.</p>
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