Unit: Other Worlds Spring 1

Key Drivers: Understanding the world & Communication & Language

Numeracy.

- Numeracy. Adult model in group and within CI.
- -Children can count to 10.
- -Children continue to develop their 1:1 correspondence.
- -Children can state how many in a set.
- -Understanding the numbers 1, 2 and 3 deeply.
- -Subitise up to 3.
- -Start to repeat a pattern.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Talk about feelings using words such as 'happy, sad, angry.'

Be able to follow rules with increasing independence.

I can brush my own teeth, go to the toilet, and wash my own hands.

I can chat about members of my community who I have met.

I am becoming more outgoing and can play for periods of 5 minutes or more. With support from my teachers, I can solve conflicts.

Books around feelings available daily and discussing feelings such as 'happy, sad, angry' on the well being board.

Other Worlds!



Expressive Arts and Design. – Music

- Nursery rhyme stones before lunch- children know these songs.

Rhyme driving literacy curriculum.

Tiny Turtle
Incy Wincy Spider
Humpty Dumpty
Twinkle Twinkle
5 Little Ducks
Wheels on the bus
Sleeping bunnies Dingle Dangle Scarecroy

Communication and language.

I am starting to ask why something happens.

Share familiar books from school to home.

Use introduced vocabulary within my play and when sharing ideas.

I can understand a two-part instruction.

I can understand who, what and where questions.

Focusing for up to 10 minutes.

High quality PSED story each day.

Focus upon core language from progression document.

Staff narrating children's play.

Expressive Arts and Design.

Explore materials freely.

Can use tools such as scissors and hammers with growing care.

Start to use colours purposefully such as a blue sky.

Sing songs daily.

Drawing with a purpose.

Explore instruments.

Making up stories within the small world.

EAD focus per week.

Understanding the world.:

- I can notice the difference between people in my class.
 - -I can talk about differences from a baby to now.
 - -I can talk about what I would like to be when I am older.
 - -I can name all the children in my setting by name.
 - -I can talk about differences and similarities in my class such as -different hair colour and eye colour.
 - -I can explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. I can talk about the differences and similarities.
 - -I can explore and identify what happens when I use light and different materials. I can use the correct vocabulary when talking and explaining it to my key worker about shadows.
 - -Shows skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects such as sound, movements or new images.

Physical development.

Get set for PE (gymnastics Unit 1).

Accessing outdoors daily with gross motor equipment and stepping stones.

Daily fine motor activities such as threading/ playdough.

- -Can catch a large ball with two hands.
- -Can show awareness when running and walking not to bump into friends.
- -I can balance across equipment.
- -Start to make snips in paper with scissors.
- -Use a knife to cut things when eating my dinner.
- -I can make gross motor movements to music.
- I use a comfortable grip with writing tools.
- -Start to talk about fruit and vegetables being good for our health.
- -I can talk about brushing my teeth twice a day.
- I am starting to show independence putting my socks on.

Literacy.

- I am starting to recognise print such as logos, signs on the bus or when walking home.
- I enjoy looking at books and can discuss the beginning and end of a book.
- I like to sing songs and can rhyme words with simple words such as 'cat'.
- I can use some of the new story vocabulary within my play and when discussing with adults.
- I can add marks to my drawings such as 'that means mummy'.
- Daily access to mark making across the whole provision.
- Adults narrating and playing alongside children daily. Extending children's language with the use of SHREC- share attention, respond, expand and converse.

Vocabulary linked to Understanding the world

Mix

Stir

Pour

See

Smell

Touch

Cold

Smooth

Wet

Hard

Soft

Look

Freezing

Plant

Light

Shadow

Parental engagement:

Class Dojo weekly.

Stay and play.

Parents evening.

Daily chats on the door.

Home learning tasks.

Core texts

- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear (Link to Arctic focus reception?
- We're going on a lion hunt.
- Here we go round the mulberry bush- change lyrics to growing plants- Link to reception nature trail and planting UTW.
 - When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears- rhyme linking to reception text.



Characteristics of effective learning:

We promote playing and exploring, active learning and creating and thinking critically through all areas of our provision. Adults use the language of 'dinosaurs' with the children.

British values:

Mutual respect and tolerance: Children are accepting of everyone within their class regardless of differences in appearance.

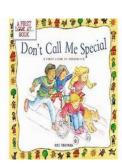
Rule of law: Children follow and respect our class rules within adult support.

<u>Individual liberty:</u> We celebrate the fact we are all different.

<u>**Democracy:**</u> Children have opportunity to choose where they would like to pursue their independent learning.

Our high-quality text choices:

- Don't call me special.
- Happy to be me
- Love makes a family.
- Nursery rhyme focus linked to professions-
- 5 little firemen standing in a row. Dragon Dance.
- Zog.



Skills to revisit within provision from Autumn term within the provision:

EAD:

- Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

LIT

- I can recognise my own name on my name badge.
- Start to make marks on their picture to stand for their name (recognise important prints to me)
- I like to investigate making marks in different ways such as in paint, sand, and using different writing materials.

PD:

 I can use large muscle movements to wave flags and streamers paint and make mark which are meaningful to me. This can be in a group or independently.

UTW:

I can explore and identify what happens when I add a liquid to them. I
can use the correct vocabulary when talking and explaining it to my key
worker.

Enrichment:

Children will have opportunity to visit Forest school each week as well as being immersed into their learning via cross curricular links. We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year.

Outdoors:

Shop/ house area linked to core texts and UTW focus.

Mud kitchen area with PSED focus.

Large sand pit available.

Balancing equipment.

Instruments outside.

Climbing area open- where slide used to be.

Small world linked to theme.

Wider context:

- To support children with English as an additional language we will say hello within the register in different languages.
- We will use gestures, Makaton and dual coding within the provision to helper children with EAL as well as special educational needs.
- Staff are aware of children that require targeted language support, and this is delivered via the provision as well as WellComm.
- Staff play nursery rhymes before lunch in different languages.
- We have a sensory space that children can explore within our provision to support their selfregulation.