

Communication & Language

Listen to stories and rhymes with enjoyment.
Respond to simple instructions.
Retell familiar events in the correct order.
Ask questions about why things happen and give explanations.
Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.
Interact with others.
Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.
Negotiating plans and activities and taking turns in

Literacy

Describe story settings, main characters and events
Choose own books to look at and share, turning pages carefully.
Recognise print and familiar words such as names and signs.
Listen to and identify sounds in the environment.
Begin to learn letters and sounds of the alphabet.
Hear and say initial sounds in words.
Introduce Letters and Sounds Phase 2

Mathematics

Count in order to 10 and beyond.
Recognise numerals to 10 and beyond.
Recognise and name common 2D shapes.
Make comparisons between quantities
Sing number songs and rhymes.
Play number games, taking turns and using dice.
Understand and use the vocabulary 'bigger than' and 'smaller than'.

Physical Development

Explore different movements such as running, jumping, sliding, hopping etc.
Develop an awareness of space in the hall and playground.
Learn about how to keep healthy and when it is important to wash their hands.
Develop fine motor control through drawing, tracing, threading etc,
Hold and use scissors and a pencil effectively.

Medium Term Planning

Autumn

Time to settle in
Knowing Me, Knowing You



Class 1

Religious Education

Talk about themselves, their family and friends.
Learn about important Christian celebrations including Harvest and Christmas.
Learn about special occasions in other religions such as Eid and Diwali.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Show curiosity and ask questions about how and why things work.
Use tools and equipment correctly and safely.
Name parts of the body and learn about ways to keep their bodies healthy.
Learn about our 5 senses.
Develop ICT skills; mouse control and take photographs with a digital camera.

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore what happens when colours are mixed.
Choose particular colours for a purpose.
Understand that different media can be combined to create new effects.
Explore the different sounds of percussion instruments.
Identify high and low notes.
Engage in imaginative play and role-play based on own first hand experiences.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Form new friendships and play in a group, listening to and responding to others.
Learn about school rules and routines.
Develop an awareness of their own and others feelings.
Develop independence; get changed for PE, looking after belongings.