

Personal Social Emotional Development

Objectives:

- Initiates play offering cues for others to join them.
- Take steps to resolve conflicts
- Is more outgoing towards unfamiliar people/confident in new situations
- Confident to speak about interests and opinions.
- Adapt behaviour to events, social situations and changes in routine

Activities:

- Circle times about friendship, caring and sharing etc.
- Show and tell/ showing our work to the class.
- School trip/outing to Chill Factoro
- Classroom rules discussions.

Expressive Art and Design

Objectives:

- Use available props to support role play
- Engage in imaginative play based on first hand experiences
- Create simple representations of people, objects and events
- Experiment with texture, colour and sounds of instruments,

Activities:

- Create icy Winter pictures using a variety of media and collage
- Use construction materials to make animals and an igloo
- Paint wintery pictures
- Igloo role play area
- Christmas songs/ Christmas performance

Literacy

Objectives

- Continue a rhyming string
- Recognise rhyme in spoken words
- Describe main story setting, events and characters.
- Hear and say initial sounds in words
- Begin to write own name and labels and captions.

Activities

- Letters to Santa
- List of arctic animals
- Mark making in the snow
- Name writing
- Reading area- daily shared story and singing
- Talk for writing
- Phonics- phase 1 and 2
- Discussions about stories characters, events and settings.

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Autumn 2 Winter Woollies

Maths

Objectives

- Use some number names and number language in play
- Begin to recognise numerals to 5 then 10.
- Count items to 3, 5 then 10.
- Recite numbers in order to 10
- Represent numbers using fingers, pictures and marks.
- Show an interest in shape and make arrangements with shape
- Show awareness of shapes in the environment
- Begin to use language of size

Activities

- Recognition - items of clothing with numbers on - peg on the washing line in order
- Counting a variety of winter items (3/6/10) - snowflakes, snowmen, arctic animals
- Sharing groups of Winter themed objects and comparing quantity
- Place the arctic animals in a given position
- Shape hunt outside to recognise and find specific shapes

Communication and Language

Objectives

- Use a range of tenses
- Use vocabulary focused on people important to them and their breadth of experiences.
- Use language to imagine and recreate roles
- Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others
- Respond to instructions
- Join in with rhymes and repeated refrains
- Maintain attention and concentrate where appropriate.

Activities

- Circle times- What do we want for Christmas
- Talking about traditions at Christmas- what do you do with your family?
- Talking about our trip- what happened and what did we see and do?

Physical Development

Objectives

- Show control in holding and using mark making tools
- Begin to use three finger tripod grip to hold writing tools
- Move in a range of ways.
- Use one handed tools and equipment- e.g. scissors
- Dress with some help- e.g. puts arms in coat
- Show understanding of the need for safety and managing risks.

Activities

- Mark making activities- pencils, pens, paint brushes- grip focus.
- PE sessions/soccer lions
- Cutting activities- playdough, snipping paper, snowflakes
- Encourage to dress for PE, and to put on aprons, coat and cardigans independently
- Forest Schools

Understanding of the World

Objectives:

- Know how to operate simple equipment
- Know some things that make them unique/ special
- Talk about family and home
- Enjoy playing with small world models- farm, sea world, trains
- Notice features of own environment.

Activities

- Explore snow and ice
- Learn about winter time and animals
- Use the beebot to deliver the presents
- Find out about Christmas on the computers/learn pads
- Christmas/Winter games IWB
- Diwali celebrations
- Sound walks, forest schools and nature