

Nurture **E**xercise **S**timulation **T**alk **L**ove **E**nvironment

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Development of children's confidence and interactions as per termly planning
- Observations
- Daily routines
- Learning each other's names
- Hygiene routines – looking after ourselves including dental hygiene
- Home/School Diaries
- Circle time activities – large and small group to promote inclusion
- Sharing/turn taking
- Celebrate birthdays
- Introduce assembly
- Daily monitors

Physical Development

- Promote healthy eating – snack time & water drinking
- Funky Finger activities
- Fine motor exercises e.g. tweezers/corn flour
- Daily access to large outdoor equipment and wheeled toys
- Dough Disco, Scrimbling and Needlework sessions
- Weekly PE/Dance/Swim/Games lessons
- Free choice mark making/writing outside & in using varied medium/materials
- Outdoor clothing – how to keep warm /cool
- Woodwork
- Busy boxes

Communication and Language

- Model appropriate use of language and grammar
- Encourage and promote a language rich environment
- Circle time activities in whole group and small group
- Re-emphasising language/unusual words in books and in conversation
- Name recognition in the classroom
- Junior Christmas Production
- Sharing models with the class
- Sharing achievements
- Merton Bear's Adventures
- BLAST

Literacy

- Encourage a shared love of books and stories
- Sharing 'My favourite part of the story'
- Introduce Letterland
- Pre-writing activities
- Phonics activities
- Focus on the features of print – e.g left to right
- Blending/Reading as appropriate to individual child
- Free choice mark making accessible to children both indoors and out
- Story Sacks
- Busy boxes
- BLAST

Mathematics

- Development of children's mathematical knowledge and skills
- Maths activities linked to termly topic and also taking into account the individual needs / observations of the children
- Number rhymes and songs
- Number related routines – registration
- Shapes/colour
- Ten Town 0-10
- Personalised learning groups
- Rotated maths activities
- Magical Maths bags
- Ten Town bags

Understanding the World

- Exploring their environment
- Changes in the seasons
- Weekly Computing session
- Weekly Forest School session
- Sharing of festivals/celebrations
- MFL lessons (Spanish)
- Planting and Growing
- Termly topic related activities
- RE Sessions – Discovery RE
- PSE/RHE – 1Decision

Expressive Arts and Design

- Development of skills through a variety of experiences, media and materials as per termly plans and linked to topics and children's individual interests.
- Weekly dance lesson
- Role play – home corner & office area as well as specific role play areas set up as per children's interests/topics.
- Seasons/ themes
- Music and singing
- Termly related celebrations
- Painting
- Junk Modelling
- Mixing media and materials