

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Be confident to try new activities
Work as part of a team
Show an interest in cultural and religious differences and talk about what they celebrate
Show willingness to tackle a problem

Language and Communication

Explore rhyme and generate new rhyming words
Read and begin to write common words : the, and, is, to...
Identify sounds in words
Read tricky words by sight
Retell familiar stories—Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks, Three Little Pigs, Red Riding Hood, Enormous Turnip, Three Billy Goats

Physical Development

Fasten coat
Write/paint with some accuracy
Balance on a beam
Change directions to avoid obstacles
Hold a pencil with a tripod grip
Begin to correctly form some letters
Bounce and catch a ball

Literacy

Learn phase 3 phonics and apply knowledge to their reading and writing
Identify sounds in words
Read a story from looking at the pictures, familiar words or by applying phonic knowledge
Learn tricky words by sight



Mathematics

Recognise numbers up to 20 and beyond
Find 1 more/ 1 less than a given number between 1-20
Name 3D shapes and describe properties
Recognise coins and their value
Add two groups together
Compare the weight or height of objects

Understanding the World

Differentiate between past and present
Learn about stranger danger
Notice change when cooking
Make observations about their environment
Complete a simple computer program using a mouse
Understand that people have different types of jobs

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore colour mixing
Explain how they made a model or a picture
Encourage them to tell imaginative stories
Begin to move rhythmically to music
Create and experiment with different sounds
Use story language in small world play

Exciting opportunities to support the children's learning:

Drama workshop
Trip to the local bridge
Trip to the common for a fairy tale walk