



Getting to know you

Apple Tree - Autumn 1 2023



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Making lots of new friends
Build relationships
Setting boundaries, routines and rules.
Introducing our School Rules:
Ready, Respect, Safe
Circle Time - talking about ourselves, Sharing/Taking Turns.
Working as part of a team.



Communication and Language

Listening games and instruction games to increase our attention and concentration.
Listening to and joining in with rhymes and stories.
Encourage use of language to imagine and recreate roles in play situations.
Weekly News Report - 2 children to report on the week's events.
Word of the week



Mathematics

Counting, recognising and ordering numbers from 0 to 10.
Linking the numeral with its cardinal number value.
Explore composition of 1,2,3,4,5
Represent, Subitise, Compare 1,2,3,4,5
Formation 1,2,3,4,5



Literacy

Listening and responding to stories and rhymes.
Recognise and begin to write own name.
Little Wandle Phonics Learning how to blend.
Hear and say initial sounds in words.
To begin to give meaning to marks as they draw and paint.



Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring:
Finding out and exploring.
Playing with what they know.
Being willing to have a go.
Active Learning:
Being involved and Concentrating.
Keeping trying.
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do.
Creating & Critically Thinking:
Having their own ideas.
Making links.
Choosing ways to do things.

Expressive Arts and Design

A range of Role Play experiences to encourage the use of language.
Developing Painting skills.
Using natural materials.
Using malleable materials & tools.
Music - Instruments, songs and rhymes.
Creating and designing in the workshop.



Understanding the World

To get to know different children and adults in the class/school.
To get to know the school environment.
Autumn - Harvest.
Similarities and differences between ourselves and others.
Welly walks/ Forest school.
Nature around us.



Physical Development

Toilet /handwashing routines.
Developing independence for dressing/undressing.
A BIG focus on Gross and fine motor skills: Funky Fingers, Dough Disco and outdoor gross motor challenges.
Using a variety of mark-making equipment and a range of simple tools with control.
Our PE is on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.