

School Development Plan 2021 – 2022

2-4 years

What do we need to do this year?

This is a quick guide to some of the things we will be concentrating on over the next school year to make the school even better.

Reading and Phonics

- We will be sharing a range of familiar and new books with the children to promote a love of books and stories.
- We will teach the children to respect and look after books.
- We will promote a book of the month; details will be given in the newsletters.
- We will develop our book corners and provide opportunities to share books in the outdoor environment.
- We will read with all children at least 3 times a day.



Physical Development

- We will develop the outdoor areas to ensure the babies and children have opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills.
- Bikes, scooters and climbing activities will be always available.
- We will ensure we develop the children's gross motor skills and teach them to run, hop and skip etc. to develop their fitness and development.



Writing Area

Mathematics

- We will promote Maths everywhere, using our maths trolleys and shed outside.
- We will share information with parents through information leaflets, newsletters and workshops.
- We will provide opportunities for counting both inside and outside the classroom.
- We will be developing visual aids to extend the opportunities for counting/shapes/numbers.

Healthy Eating

- We will promote healthy eating on a daily basis and discuss healthy choices during their snack, breakfast, lunch and tea time.
- We will show them how to develop good oral hygiene and model how to keep teeth clean and healthy.
- We will develop healthy cooking after all restrictions have been lifted and invite parents to come in and help.



Understanding the World

- We will ensure the children learn about different festivals, cultures, religions and ask parents and carers to help us with this.
- We will ensure we have a range of multi-cultural activities in the role play area and staff will model their use.
- We will teach children about jobs people do and people who help us by inviting parents, carers and visitors in to the nursery.

Communication and Language

- We will model the use of language and talk to the children at every opportunity to extend their vocabulary.
- We will join in play activities and plan opportunities for 'talk' across all areas of the curriculum.
- We will repeatedly share familiar stories and rhymes 2 to 3 times a day, so that the children start to join in with repetitive bits.
- We will support children with English as an additional language.

PSED

- We will support the children to develop an understanding of how to manage their feelings and emotions.
- We will develop the children's understanding of how their emotions impact on others.
- We will encourage children to take risks and explore their environment.
- We will share regular updates from the *National Online Safety* organisation, and other key safety messages, with parents/carers.

Writing and Early Mark Making

- We will be using our writing corners and trolleys to encourage mark making both indoors and outdoors.
- We will motivate the children to write using a variety of chalks, pencils, crayons, pens etc.
- We will begin to help your child copy and then write the initial letter from their name (as a capital letter) and the rest of their name when confident (in lower case letters).

