

Communication and Language

In class we are:

Using symbols and Aided Language displays to support our play and daily routines. Taking part in intensive interaction and attention autism.

At home please: Encourage all types of communication.

Please ask if you would like any specific symbols to support your child. We can make these for you.

Physical Development

In class we are:

Swimming on a Wednesday.

Using soft play on a Tuesday to allow the children freedom to explore safely.

In PE on a Monday, we will explore and develop ball and hand movements using different body parts.

At home please: Support your child with any physio needs- standing/walking/stretching e.t.c.

PSED

In class we are:

Learning about Rules and Laws/ This is me.

We will explore stop and wait through turn taking and recognising ourselves through sensory stories and play.

At home please: Use the mirror to look at our faces and recognise features. Use turn taking games and activities.

Understanding the world

In class we are:

Learning about our body parts and 5 senses through sensory exploration.

We will explore different tactile materials, smells and sounds

We will be exploring with lots of different body parts.

At home please: talk to your child about what they can see, hear, feel, smell and taste in different places.

We will also have an independence curriculum session exploring hygiene and personal care..

At home please: encourage independence skills.



Maths

In class we are:

Developing our awareness of numbers and counting skills through switch skills and counting different body parts through music and song

Learning about position and direction through movement and touch.

At home please: engage in counting songs about our bodies eg one little finger and I have a body.

Literacy

In class we are:

Sharing our key text 'Jump for the Stars'

Learning to engage with illustrations and language within a story. Looking at pictures and listening to words in a story. Exploring our class story, responding with comments or actions.

We will be mark making and taking part in write dance.

At home please: Explore picture books and mark making.

Art and Music

In class we are:

Exploring arts on a Friday, making self portraits, hand printing and studying art from the artist Keith Haring. In music, we will be listening to songs, using our voices and also playing instruments.

We will visit creative space which is topic themed every Monday.