Communication and Language & Literacy

RWInc. Sessions:

- learn to read and write Set 1 Sounds (using lowercase letters)
- To make CVC words with magnetic letters, to read and write CVC words

Primary Writing Project

- Storytelling, re-telling with actions, role play and mark making activities using the stimulus of Primary Writing Project focus texts. Texts include: Shark in the Park, Owl Babies, Peter Rabbit, Charlie's Walk,
- Reading Pie Corbett Reading and Poetry Spine books and other linked texts: Rosie's Walk, Good night Moon, Sharing a Shell, Wow Said the Owl. The Gruffalo, Treasury of Songs,
- Sentence, story and spelling games.

Maths

- Number and place value
- Sorting objects into groups
- Introducing Numicon
- Comparing quantities
- Counting, number and shape spotting walks
- Finding one more / one less than a given number.
- Counting objects and actions
- Repeating patterns
- Measuring length
- Learning about time, our daily routines and learning the days of the week.
- Using positional language during the day when organising the children.

Visits/Events:

Trip to Clara Vale Nature Reserve Christmas Theatre Visit Christmas 'Stay and Play' Nativity Play

Expressive arts and design

- 'Dot Week' art work.
- Learning Autumnal songs
- Learning action songs
- Creating leaf pictures
- 'Land Art' with autumnal resources
- Studying the works of Klee, Goldsworthy and Hundertwasser
- Christmas decoration crafts
- Christmas sonas
- Art and craft activities linked to a Set 1 Sound eg: paper plate pirates for 'p'. / colour mixing for 'c'
- Learning about musical instruments linked to Set 1 sounds eq: piano for 'p'



Physical development

Malleable materials activities

Jelly, dough, shaving foam.

Fine motor activities

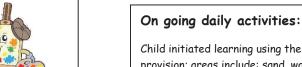
Daily funky finger activities including threading and lacing, using tweezers and pipettes, nuts and bolts, magnetic activities. Dough Disco sessions.

Health and Self Care

Encouraging independence at snack time, at the toilets, dressing for PE and for the outdoors. Hand washing activities. Teeth hygiene.

PE sessions (Thursday mornings)

Warm ups and cool downs and discussion of why they are important. Jungle Journey programme working on gross motor skills. Jungle Journeys Gross Motor Programme.



Child initiated learning using the indoor and outdoor provision; areas include: sand, water, large and small

block play, cut and stick, role play, dressing up, small world, painting, book areas, puppet show, investigation station, writing area, maths area, wheeled vehicles, climbing frames etc...

Understanding of the world

- Looking after the class tortoise
- Autumn discovery walks
- Finding out about animals that hibernate.
- Learn about different types of animals, eq: reptiles, mammals
- Harvest
- Cooking and baking items for snacks and discussing the effects of heating / cooling
- Finding out about hot and cold environments and features such as volcanoes.
- Making predictions and conducting science investigations: floating and sinking, testing materials, mixing materials, springs, magnets
- Giving instructions to Beebots
- Looking after our environment, recycling and composting.

PSED

- PSHE sessions using the 'Jigsaw' programme completing the units 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference' with Jigsaw Jennie.
- Class stories based around new beginnings, sharing and making friends.
- Learning about Harvest Festival (end of September) using the book 'A Wet and Windy Harvest.
- Finding out about religious traditions and celebrations for Advent and Christmas, Hanukah (2nd-10 Dec) and Diwali (7 Nov 2018).

