

CURRICULUM 2021-2022

Term By Term Overview



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LITTLE STARS CHILDMINDING

Sub-topics to cover:

- Settling In
- Me and My Family
- Meeting New Friends
- Playing Together
- A New Environment

Autumn 1 - All about me

Topic Overview -

During this topic the children will learn about themselves and who they live with. This gives the opportunity to find self-confidence and how to work together.

Main Activities of the Term

- Who Lives in My House?
- All About Me Booklet
- Story Time
- Let's Go Shopping

Four Prime Learning Aims of This Term -

- To settle into my new environment and meet new friends
- To be able to play with my new friends and to understand the rules
- To form a bond with my key person and childminders
- To gain self-confidence and teamwork skills

Literacy -

Golden Work - Draw a photo of their families and label who is who.

Reading Area - Introduction (Looking at books independently)

Mark Making - Using Sticks and other found materials

Bonding Time - Letting the kids play with each other using different roleplay scenes

Mathematics -

Celebrating Birthdays - Counting Candles

Construction Area - Introduction

Families - Counting our family members

Mud Play - Counting how many times they scoop the mud

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED) -

- All about me booklet
- Nursery Routine
- Bonding Time

Physical Development -

- Cutting activities
- Mark Making
- Introduction to Bikes

Communication & Language

- Recall what they have done in the day
- Lets Go Shopping
- Rules and Boundaries

Understanding the World

- All about me booklet
- Mud Play
- Autumn Walk

Expressive Arts & Design

- Singing
- Seasonal Collage
- Leaf printing

Sub-topics to cover:

- British Culture
- Different Cultures
- Why we celebrate?
- How to celebrate?

Autumn/Winter 2 - What a Wonderful World?

Topic Overview -

During this topic, the children learn about different celebrations. The children learn about bonfire night and other celebrations like Eid, Diwali, Harvest and Christmas

Main Activities of the Term

- Snow Angels (If able)
- Firework Paintings
- Making Christmas Cards

Four Prime Learning Aims of This Term -

- To understand what we celebrate in the UK
- To understand different cultures ways of celebrating
- To learn about Christmas and the Nativity
- To be able to work as an individual and a team

Literacy -

Sharing Book Ideas - Ask the children what they would like to read

Pre-Writing Activities - Leaf/Bark/Rubbing Plaques

Mark Making - Sand or Mud Play

Forest School - Use sticks and other found materials to make patterns (Show control when mark making)

Mathematics -

3D Shapes - Making fireworks, introducing cylinder for rocket making and a Square for Christmas Presents

Stained Glass Biscuits - Measuring Ingredients

Party Hats - Two colouring patterns

Forest School - Counting jumps in muddy puddles

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED) -

- Christmas Party Activity
- Name Game (Ball Throw)
- Forest School

Physical Development -

- PE - Dance
- Firework/Leaf Creation
- Outdoor Play Equipment

Communication & Language

- Recall/Talking Book.
- Lets Go Shopping
- Making Angels (Talk to recall)

Understanding the World

- Calendars
- North Pole
- Colours of Autumn/Winter

Expressive Arts & Design

- Singing
- Making Rockets
- Firework Sounds - Music

Sub-topics to cover:

- Police
- Fire
- Ambulance
- What else is in my community?

Spring 1 - Superheroes

Topic Overview -

During this topic, the children will look at the Emergency Services and what they do. The children will learn what different services are available and how to access them. Lots of Roleplay!

Main Activities of the Term

- Roleplay Scenarios
- Police Talk
- Stop, Fire!
- Jigsaw Madness

Four Prime Learning Aims of This Term -

- To be able to understand who the Police, Fire and Ambulance are
- To be able to share views on what they want to be when they grow up
- To learn the community structure
- To be able to roleplay together

Literacy -

Books, Rhymes and Songs -
Fireman Sam/ Cops and Robbers
Firefighter (Golden Work)

Mother's Day Cards

Roleplay - Fireman Sam Story
Suggesting their own ending

Forest School -

Mud painting using sticks and other found materials (shows control when mark making)

Mathematics -

Build a tower - To rescue toys
Counting Rhymes - (5 little Firemen)

Shape Pictures - Make a picture using 2D shapes

Police Jigsaw - Count the pieces used

Forest School - Counting the number of insects they see

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED) -

- Making choices without help
- Bike Play.
- Forest School

Physical Development -

- Cutting Flames
- Police Jigsaw
- Stop, Fire!

Communication & Language

- Recall what they have done in the day
- Group questions
- Police Communication

Understanding the World

- Police talk
- Set up Police Station Roleplay
- Chinese New Year Celebration/Mothers Day

Expressive Arts & Design

- Creating Role Play
- Collage Emergency Vehicles
- Mothers Day Present Making

Sub-topics to cover:

- Fairy Tales
- Story Structure
- Plants and Growing Them
- Recalling Stories

Spring 2 - Once Upon A Time

Topic Overview -

The topic is all about fairy tales and rhymes. The children will have the opportunity to retell stories using story language and learn about the main elements of stories.

Main Activities of the Term

- Roleplay scenarios
- Story Time
- PE - Jellybean Game
- Re-telling a story

Four Prime Learning Aims of This Term -

- To be able to understand the meaning behind a fairy tale
- To understand the feelings and emotions of characters
- To be able to re-call a story
- To be able to express emotion through roleplay

Literacy -

Write list of ingredients

Sort a story into order - Using photos and caption

Porridge Recipe

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

- Characters, setting etc.

Forest School -

3 Bully Goats Gruff

Mathematics -

Build a Beanstalk - Using cubes and comparing & measuring to others

Counting Bears - Give me one/two

Building the Bears House - Using Big Bricks or Peppa Pig Play Area

Forest School -

Counting how many puddles they

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED) -

- Turn Taking Games
- PE
- Easter Egg Hunt

Physical Development -

- PE
- Making Bear Masks
- Billy Goats Gruff Roleplay

Communication & Language

- Listening to Stories
- Goldilocks and the three bears
- Jack and the Beanstalk

Understanding the World

- Porridge Game (Likes and Dislikes)
- Cress Heads
- Looking at changes in nature

Expressive Arts & Design

- Singing
- Collage
- Role Play

Sub-topics to cover:

- What animals are there locally?
- What animals do we like and dislike?
- Making comparisons

Summer 1 - Animals Around The World

Topic Overview -

During this topic, the children will learn about the animals and the natural world. They will have the opportunity to draw and create animals out of different materials and start to make comparisons between different animals.

Main Activities of the Term

- Animal Finger Puppets
- Zoo Day
- Elefun

Four Prime Learning Aims of This Term -

- To understand the difference between 2 different animals
- To see different animals in their habitat
- To be able to name different animals in the local area
- To be able to apply mathematics skills

Literacy -

Dear Zoo Group Book - Recall story and create own animal

Golden Work - Dear Zoo Display
Farmer Duck - Anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories

Forest School - Going on a Bear Hunt

Mathematics -

Shape Picture - Tractor

Zoo Animal Number Book - Be able to count 1 to 10

Measuring Animals with Cubes

Forest School - Counting animals they see

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED) -

- Number Games
- Drawing with Chalks
- Elefun

Physical Development -

- PE
- Cutting Skills
- Drawing With Chalk

Communication & Language

- Recall Stories.
- Animal Finger Puppets
- Action Words

Understanding the World

- Zoo Day
- Harvesting Vegetables
- Dear Zoo

Expressive Arts & Design

- Coloured Rice & Pasta Collage
- Singing
- Painting Animals

Sub-topics to cover:

- Planets
- The Solar System
- The ISS
- Astronauts
- The Moon

Summer 2 - Space

Topic Overview -

In this topic, the children will learn about the stars and planets. They will learn about the different planets and what an astronaut's job is. We will watch videos about space and the ISS.

Main Activities of the Term

- Roleplay Scenarios
- Recycled Rocket
- Rocket Power
- Bubble Chasing

Four Prime Learning Aims of This Term -

- To understand what is above the clouds
- To show a basic understanding of cutting and sticking skills
- To explore the planet and the moon
- To be able to recall key events

Literacy -

Golden Work - Astronaut Walk

Building a story - key events and key ideas

Aliens Love Underpants

Aliens In Underpants Save The World

Forest School -

Chalk patterns and water painting

Mathematics -

Counting - Count the Planets and Stars

Shape Spotting - Looking up at the sky

Building A Tower - Using block and counting

Forest School -

Mud Play - Creating Numerical Patterns

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED) -

- Turn Taking Games
- PE
- Fruit Tasting (Space Food).

Physical Development -

- PE
- Parachute Play
- Hand Printing

Communication & Language

- Listening to Stories
- Recalling Stories Events & ordering them
- Building Stories

Understanding the World

- Space Walk
- Looking at Space Dust
- Bubble Chasing

Expressive Arts & Design

- Singing
- Collage
- Role Play