

Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

- Establishing routines and structure of the class
- Discussing feelings and developing friendships
- Talking about our own families and where we live

Communication and Language (CL)

- Learning to listen to one another
- Learning and exploring new vocabulary
- Responding to when, how and why questions
- Discussing routines and 'getting to know you' circle time activities

Physical Development (PD)

- Crayon drawings
- Moving in a variety of ways using our whole body
- Drawing, writing, painting activities
- Threading, twisting and rolling materials

Understanding the World (UW)

- Making maps of the local area
- Investigating nature and using natural objects to make pictures and discuss
- Thinking about animals that hibernate
- Discussing harvest festival and Christmas

All About Us and Our Families

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

- Creating self portraits
- Using loose parts to create images
- Using musical instruments to create rhythms and play along to music.
- Learning lots of new songs
- Creating a pastel drawing of autumn fruits and vegetables

Literacy (L)

- Reading and responding to stories
- Handwriting activities
- Café/Space station/Rocket ship and space station role play writing opportunities
- Mark making with chalk and paintbrushes outside
- Phonics learning individual sounds and learning to blend and segment to read and write
- Creating family pictures and labelling these

Mathematics (M)

- Talking about months of the year and birthdays
- Creating graphs to reflect how we get to school
- Using 2D shapes to manipulate into pictures
- Measuring activities
- Making maps
- Exploring numbers around us and ordering these
- Making patterns using natural objects
- Making 5 and learning to see up to 5 objects without counting.