



Autumn Term. Ourselves.

Early Learning Goals.

Personal, Social and Emotional.

- Tour school and talk about where things are and what they are for/what they do.
- Introduce different members of staff and talk about their jobs.
- Discuss rules/routines of Balladen. Ask for suggestions. Play tidying up games.
- Circle Time. Discuss friends, likes and dislikes. Feelings.
- Birthdays and Sequence of the day.

Communication, Language and Literacy.

- Stories, songs, rhymes and poems related to Ourselves e.g. Funnybones by Janet & Allan Ahlberg. Heads, shoulders, knees and toes.
- Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding letters of the alphabet.
- Recognise that in English print is read from left to right and top to bottom.
- Recognise a few familiar words see list of 45 High Frequency Words.
- Write own name and some sounds correctly.
- Giving the children lots of reasons for writing - labels for models/displays, Signs and notices, notes in the role-play area.

Mathematics.

- Recognises numerals 1 to 9 and beyond.
- Counting reliably up to 10. e.g. 10 fingers, 10 toes.

- Finds one more or one less from a group of up to 10 objects, candles on a cake etc.
- Recognises and recreates simple patterns, red hands, green hands etc.

Physical Development.

- Explore small equipment using different parts of the body.
- Experiment with the Parachute, positional and travelling vocabulary.
- Develop skills in running, jumping, skipping, pedalling, rolling, catching, crawling, lifting, climbing, balancing, pulling, pushing, throwing, hopping, manoeuvring.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World.

- Naming body parts.
- Clinic as role-play area.

- Babies/ Children comparison.
- Different food for tasting games.
- Smelly things and relevant vocabulary.
- Create people timelines.
- Walk around school grounds, take photographs. Identify local landmarks.
- Plan routes around the setting, use footsteps to follow.
- Make favourite foods for celebrations.
- I C T Teach children how to use the computer. Literacy Box, Dazzle, Paint Programmes etc.

Creative Development.

- Painting, Drawing, Self Portraits.
- Printing - using body parts.
- Representing themselves in other media - paper plate masks, papier mache heads, clay etc.

The activities listed are just a few that your child will be enjoying in the Reception class during the Autumn Term.