Areas of learning - Spring Term 1 2022

Book of the Month Jan – Kippers Toy Box

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| Week Commencing | Communication and Language | Physical Development | PSED | Literacy | Mathematics | Understanding the World | Expressive Art and Design | Roleplay/ Imaginative Play | Special Events |
| Week 1  3rd Jan  In the Sky | Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: “Get your coat and wait at the door”. | Gradually gain control of body through practise of large movements.  Waving/kicking/rolling/crawling/walking | Begin to show effortful control for example waiting for a turn | Describe main story setting, events and characters. | Count in everyday context  Say one number for each item in order  123456 | Talk about immediate family members and describe them | Join in with sounds and rhymes, making some sound. | In the sky role play |  |
| Week 2  10th Jan  On the Land | Learn rhymes, poems and songs Use intonation, pitch and changing volume when ‘talking’. | Clap and stamp to music  Skip/hop and stand on one leg.  Hold a pose for musical game | Feel confident when taken out an about exploring new places. | Suggest how a story might end. | Build with a range of resources | Notice differences between people | Explore colour and colour mixing. | On the land role play | Monday  Blue Day |
| Week 3  17th Jan  Under the Sea | Start to say how they are feeling, using words as well as actions. | Large muscle movements wave flags/ribbons/  Paint/mark make | Safely explore emotions beyond their normal range  Through play | Begin to be aware of the way stories are structured. | Compare numbers | Talk about what we feel whilst outside | Sing in a group. | Under the sea role play | Tuesday  Green Day |
| Week 4  24th Jan  Under our Feet | Start to develop conversation, often jumping from topic to topic. | Develop manipulation and control | Begin to show effortful control when waiting to take turns, | Listens to stories with increasing attention. | Select shapes appropriately  Combine shapes to make new ones | Talk about different occupations | Explore colour and colour mixing. | Under our feet role play | Wednesday  Yellow Day |
| Week 5  31st Jan  People of our World | Use longer sentences of four to six words... | Build independently with a range of appropriate resources | Try new things establishing their autonomy | Listens to stories with increasing attention. | Compare numbers  Link the number symbol with its cardinal number value | Plant cress seeds and talk about what will happen | Sing on their own. | People of the world role play | Tuesday 1st Feb  Red Day  Chinese New Year  Year of the Tiger |
| Week 6  7th Feb  In the Garden | Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives | Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens/pencils | Begin to show effortful control when waiting to take turns | Listens to stories with increasing attention. | Extend and create a pattern  (stick leaf stick leaf etc)  Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern | Talk about different countries that we know of | Sing on their own. | In the garden role play |  |