Enabling Environments - Independent Challenges Ideas to enhance / Provocations in Continuous Provision

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Valuing difference

What makes a good friend?

Look at different ways to celebrate Christmas. Value each other's experiences and show sensitivity to others needs as well as their own

Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others during play and take turns in conversation.

Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge such as meeting visitors to the school

Firework safety

Physical Development

Dance- move to music in different ways such as rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping and skipping

Move with control aware of people and spaces around us

Continue to develop fine motor skills such as; holding pencil, using scissors, threading, using tweezers
Continue to develop pencil control and form letters correctly

Language and Communication

Show and tell -continue to share items which are precious to you

Role play - use and apply new vocabulary in different scenarios such as a police station, fire station, and doctor's surgery

Use helicopter stories to share stories we have composed ourselves

Talk about personal experiences relating to times we may have seen the doctor, or a police officer etc. Discuss how different characters might feel in stories and what they might say

Literacy

RWI. learn all of Set 1 sounds and Fred talk \it{CVC} words Blend independently using phonics knowledge Identify and write letters most of which are correctly

formed in different media - sand, paint, chalk, glitter etc. Drawing club - learn new vocabulary and write CCVC words and captions

Retell stories using puppets/story props/masks/small world

Name games - hear syllables, initial, middle and final sounds.

Begin to use phonics knowledge to attempt to write words and phrases, such as letters to Santa

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I wonder what's the emergency?





Mathematical Development

Subitise amounts to 5

Revisit 'more than' and fewer than' and join in with counting sequences

Sing rhymes to 10

Use fingers to represent the composition of numbers to $\bf 5$ in different ways

Match different representations of quantities to 5 Name 2D and 3D shapes and some of their properties

Understanding the World

Explore other people and the roles they play in helping us and the community such as police, fire, paramedics doctors, coastguards etc

Draw simple maps to find the emergency

Teach calling 999 in an emergency

Look at how fire engines have changed over time

Learn about Robert Peel who formed the Metropolitan Police Force

R.E - Retell the story of the first Christmas, know the Nativity story and why Christians celebrate Christmas

Expressive Art and Design

Create 3D fire engine and props for police officers and medical personnel Sing songs relating to our Christmas performance and work as a class to perform the Nativity story to our families

Explore different ways of using instruments to follow a beat Collage different items for Christmas and other celebrations Create thank you cards for our visitors and also a Christmas card Take part in Helicopter stories telling and performing their own tales Still life drawings and painting a celebration

Use props to create our own version of the First Christmas