

Playhouse Pre-school – Topic Web

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Charlie Bear - hello/goodbye song and taking home
Self care routines
Independence within the environment
Recognise own name
Turn taking games
Small group activities
Circle games
Talk about feelings and emotions
Looking in mirrors
Getting to know classroom rules/routines
Making worry monsters
Talking about our families

Understanding the World

The world

Who lives in our home?
Where do I live?
Healthy Eating
People who help us
Small world activities
Nature garden
Bug hunting

Care for vegetable patch

Religious Festivals/Special Days

Harvest festival
16-20/9 British Science Festival
23/9 Autumn Equinox
5/10 World Science Week
8/11 Diwali
31/10 Halloween

Cooking

Emotion Pizza Faces

Communication and Language/Literacy

Reading

I Like Myself
Mixed blessings
Its ok to be different
What I like about me
All Kinds of Bodies
The Rainbow Fish

Writing

Writing table
Mark making – foam, chalks, water painting, mud painting,

Speaking

Letters and Sounds
Phonic games
Talk about school holiday activities

Key Vocabulary

Myself, family, home, healthy, parts of the body, emotions, feelings, I like..., I dislike....

Super Duper You

Mathematics

Sequencing – days of the week
Colour recognition and sorting
Sizes big/little
Mathematical language
How many people in our families?
Height chart
Measuring our feet
Counting fingers and toes
Water play
Size sorting
Matching number to quantity
Looking at shapes in the environment

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Physical Development

Gross Motor

Cars/Bikes/Scooters
Soft play
Music to Movement
Observe the effects of exercise on our bodies

Keeping Healthy

Creating faces using loose parts and natural objects
Balancing on beams and crates
Parachute games
Outdoor sandpit

Fine Motor

Mark making
Scissors
Threading
Making Mr Potato Heads using vegetables

Expressive Arts and Design

Role play and home corner
Washing and caring for dolls
Dressing up
3D modelling
Hand/foot printing
Family trees
Self portrait collage
Drawing around ourselves
Playdough emotion faces
Colour mixing
Using loose parts to create collages

Sensory

Rice, pasta, foam, gloop, sand, dough, bubbles

Songs

Using musical Instruments to create our own music
Hello/Goodbye song
Head, shoulders, knees and toes