PHEASEY PARK FARM CURRICULUM CONTENT SEPTEMBER 2023

Early Years Centre Pre-Nursery 2

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| AUTUMN (birth-3) | Start to develop conversation, often jumping from topic to topic Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where' (but generally not 'why'). Use the speech sounds p, b, m, w. Pronounce: • I/r/w/y • f/th • s/sh/ch/dz/j • multisyllabic words such as 'banana' and 'computer' | Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions. Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour, types of hair, gender, special needs and disabilities, religion and so on Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. | Sit on a push-along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks. | Ask questions about the book. Make comments and shares their own ideas. Develop play around favourite stories using props | Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language - 'bigger/little/ smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'. Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1-2-3-5'. Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects (up to 5) tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). | Begin to make sense of their own life-story Notice differences between people. Make connections between the features of their family and other families | Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials. Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another. For example, a child holds a wooden block to her ear and pretends it's a phone. |
| SPRING (consolidating birth-3 and beginning to cover some aspects of 3-4) | Sing a large repertoire of songs. Use longer sentences of four to six words Pay attention to more than one thing at a time, which can be difficult. | Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Show more confidence in new social situations. Select and use activities and resources, with | Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run | Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy." Notice some print, such as the first letter of their name, a bus or door number, or a familiar logo. | Show 'finger numbers' up to 5 Begin to compare quantities using language such as 'more than' and 'less than'. Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). | Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. | Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials. Make simple models which express their ideas. Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. |

| | | help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. Talk about their feelings in more elaborate ways "I'm sad because" or "I love it when" | across a plank, depending on its length and width. Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues. | Make marks on their picture to stand for their name. | Recite numbers past 5. Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5 | | Explore colour and colour mixing. Remember and sing entire songs. |
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| SUMMER (3-4) | Use a wider range of vocabulary. Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door". Enjoy listening to longer stories and begin to remember some of what happens. | Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g., using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them | Show a preference for a dominant hand. Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips. Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. | Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page. Write some or all of their name. | Talk about and explore 2D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles) using informal and formal mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'round'. To recognise numerals 0-5 and begin to link numerals and amounts; showing the right number of objects to match the numeral Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc | Know that there are different countries in the world Explore how things work. | Begin to explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Listen with increased attention to sounds. |

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