



Exploring colour with - Wow said the Owl



Personal Social Emotional Development

Making Relationships

Free play to encourage children to play in a group extending and elaborating play ideas.

Self Confidence and Self Awareness

We will be helping the children to settle in our Nursery routines to build/develop confidence within their new social setting.

Managing Feelings and Behaviour

Alongside our exploration of colour we will be looking at some emotions, talking about how the children feel each day and helping them to express their emotions.

Circle time activities, board games, free play.

- Texts**
- Key text - Wow said the Owl
 - Various Elmer books
- Feelings**
- Colour Monsters
 - Why is the sky blue?
 - Nursery rhymes
 - Books about emotions - the 'When I'm feeling...' series

Physical Development Moving and Handling: Developing our gross motor skills through climbing on apparatus, balancing on planks, riding balance bikes etc. We will also have coloured scarves for large muscle movements. We will be developing our fine motor skills using simple tools to manipulate playdough and make snips in paper with scissors.

Health and Self Care: Encouraging the children to understand the importance of eating a range of food groups using songs, books. We will also continue to support/develop good hygiene practices washing hands and use of hand sanitiser. Introduce activities to support oral health and teeth cleaning.

Communication and Language

We are developing our listening and attention skills by sharing lots of stories and seeing what we can remember about them. We will be developing our recall and understanding of the stories through art, drama and other activities.

Understanding

We will be learning to follow simple instructions as we settle into our Nursery routine, for example 'please get your coat and wait by the door'.

Speaking

We will be encouraging the children to hold conversations and develop more complex and longer sentences. We will be developing our repertoire of songs by singing and introducing two new nursery rhymes each week.

Literacy

Reading

We will be learning to recognise that print has meaning by finding their own name on their pegs and drawers.

Listening and joining in with stories, poems and songs.

We will be engaging in extended conversations about the books we share and learning new vocabulary.

Writing

We are starting to give meaning to our marks.

Mathematics

Number

We will be counting all the time in Nursery as counting is fun! As well as counting by rote we are developing a deeper understanding of numbers. We are learning to say one number for each item in order to 5 and beyond. We are learning to show finger numbers to 5 and beyond.

We take turns to count children in red and blue groups, find the correct numeral and complete the number sentence to show the total.

We sing number songs and count often throughout the day.

We talk about shapes we can see in our environment. We will be sorting objects by colour.

Understanding the World

People and Communities

We will be learning that we are all different and celebrating our differences.

The World

Explore the world around us looking at collections of materials, discussing colours and what we can see.

Technology

What are things powered by?
We need good food. Other things need to be plugged in or have batteries.

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

We will be exploring colour with paint, chalk and collage. We will explore our emotions through our art.

Being Imaginative

We will have lots of opportunities for developing imaginative and complex play. There will be small world equipment and dressing up clothes and a House of Colour role-play area outside.

Phonics

We introduce our Letters and Sounds program, phase one which involves listening walks, sounds and listening games.

All activities will be tailored to the children's needs, building on and developing existing skills.

