

Literacy

1. Share the library book your child brings home, talk to them about the story and ask them questions
2. Read a story to your child every night
3. Recognise familiar signs such as advertising logos e.g., supermarket signs
4. Identify different sounds in the environment and encourage your child to make different sounds with their voice

Expressive Arts and Design

1. Draw or paint a picture of themselves
2. Sing songs with your child and encourage them to move in different ways to music.
3. Explore mixing colours using paints
4. Model role playing scenarios using their toys at home e.g., feeding a doll
5. PLAY AND HAVE FUN!!

Communication and Language

1. Sing songs and nursery rhymes
2. Encourage your child to speak using simple sentences e.g., I need some help
3. Encourage your child to listen to stories and answer questions about what is happening in the pictures.

Autumn Term 1A Topic: All about me

Ideas to support your child at home



Understanding the World

1. Go on an autumn walk and make an autumn collection e.g., leaves, conkers. Talk about the colour, shape and texture. E.g., crunchy, soggy, crispy.
2. Look at family photographs and talk about what happened and who is in the pictures.

Mathematics

1. Practice counting to 10
2. Ask your child to represent an amount up to 5 using their fingers
3. To look for 2D shapes in the home: circle, square, rectangle and triangle
4. To look for numerals in the environment e.g., on the journey to school

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

1. Encourage your child to blow their own nose using a tissue
3. Remind your child to wash their hands often e.g., before eating and after the toilet
4. Talk to your child about emotions and feelings, particularly when they are demonstrating them e.g., sad, happy, angry, bored
5. Play games with your child which involve sharing and taking turns.

Physical Development

1. Encourage your child to move in different ways e.g., skip, hop, gallop and jump etc
2. Help your child learn to dress and undress independently e.g., shoes, socks, buttons
3. Use construction, puzzles, play-dough, paint and colouring pencils to help develop your child's fine motor skills