



Nursery Core Tasks Weekly Overview wb: 11.05.20

Communication and Language

What can you taste?

Encourage our child to describe what they are eating. *Does it taste nice? Is it hard or soft?*



Children to - retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went downslide, hurt finger) Encourage your children to retell events. Give them time to think about what they want to tell you.

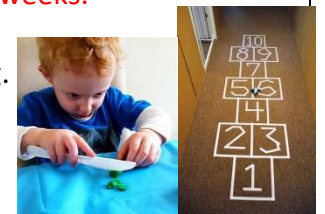
We all know that listening to our children is important. However, it's not just about hearing words. A few reasons we should listen to our children

1. Encourages Open Communication
2. Teaches by Example
3. Facilitates Understanding
4. Creates Emotional Awareness
5. Promotes Exchange of Ideas
6. Develops Social Skills

Physical Development

Fine motor: Play dough (see play dough recipe week one) Play dough can be kept in an air tight container for weeks.

This activity keeps the children focused for long periods of time. Developing fine motor skills without realising. If you followed the first week you have already made play dough cupcakes but play dough is never tiring. Try Using child friendly scissors or knives



Gross motor: Play indoor hopscotch.

Hopscotch helps children to manage body rhythm, which is the core of numerous other skills. Movements involved build body strength, balance, eye/hand coordination and more.

For children, it feels good to move, and when it feels good, they want to do it over and over again... just as the rules of Hopscotch require.

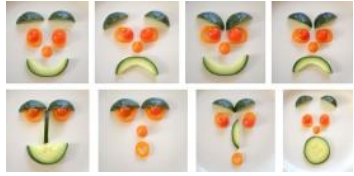
Personal, Social and Emotional	<p>Children can-enjoy responsibility of carrying out small tasks- helping to do small jobs around the house.</p> <p>When children contribute to family life, it helps them feel competent and responsible. Even if they don't enjoy the chore, when they keep going they get the feeling of satisfaction that comes with finishing a task. And sharing housework can also help families work better and reduce family stress</p>
Literacy (reading and writing)	<p>Reading: Daily Reading. Also read (watch) the book of the half term on YouTube Watch the book of the half term: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRDyngCgAj4</p> <p>Daily name writing Encourage your child to write their name. Help them to form the letters correctly. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1nnOO2OFVI</p> <p>Nursery children do not need to lead in when writing their letters</p> <p>Writing Encourage your children to label any pictures they draw most of your children will need support doing this. You can support them by firstly asking them what they have drawn. Then modelling writing the word. (<i>keep it simple, starting with single short words</i>) When writing the word say each sound of the letter you write as you write it. Encourage your child to hear the initial sound and tell you what they hear.</p> <p>Support your child to write numbers 1-10 in the correct order https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHQ2MbcSRB8 Start with 1-5 and when your child is secure with that they can then try 1-10</p>
Maths	<p>Language of length and size- Can you put vegetables in the order of size? Or Can you put your soft toys in order of size?</p> <p><i>Which is the longest?</i> <i>Which is the shortest?</i></p> <p>Number song 10 Little Numbers- song on you tube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk9Yt1PqQiw</p>

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
 Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
 Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu
 Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



Understanding the World

Vegetable faces- Can you make a vegetable face?



Make meal time more exciting



Fun Fact Did you know Giuseppe Arcimboldo an Italian painter, is best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books.

Expressive Arts and Design

Observational drawings- of plants/flowers or vegetables

Get creative and go wild with your imagination!

