

## Foundation Stage weekly planning

Theme of the week: **Our Names** Week beginning: **17.10.16**

The following is a summary of the focused activities we will be carrying out this week *in addition* to child initiated learning.

### 'Communication and Language'

- ☺ Identify the initial letter in children's names.
- ☺ Hearing the phoneme that starts their name and jumping up and down in response to hearing it.

### 'Literacy'

- ☺ Phonics - Letters and Sounds Phase 2. Learn the phonemes; ck, e, u, r.  
Can the children think of any words that begin with .....? End with....?
- ☺ Demonstrate how to form the letter on the IWB.
- ☺ Practise writing names on paper to add to Family Album display.
- ☺ Making names with magnetic letters.

### Physical Development

- ☺ Outdoor physical activity daily.
- ☺ Fine motor skills: name writing.  
Focusing on correct pencil grip and letter formation.
- ☺ Use play dough to make the initial letter of name.
- ☺ Daily Dough Disco.
- ☺ PE on Thursday PM.
- ☺ Penguin yoga!

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ Learn how to play nicely with other children.
- ☺ Learn to work co-operatively with other children and adults.
- ☺ Practise undressing/dressing for PE.

## Mathematics

- ☺ Counting how many children here each morning and take away number of children away.
- ☺ Using flashcards to recognise numbers 1-20. (and beyond)
- ☺ Adding groups of children together with the same initial phoneme at the beginning of their name.

## Understanding the World

- ☺ Go for a walk around the school field. Discuss objects found, count and sort them. Use magnifying glasses.
- ☺ Explore the websites below on the IWB.
- ☺ Use the classroom computers to develop simple mouse control.  
<http://www.sebastianswan.org.uk/autumn/bkau.html>  
  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/make-s/nelly-and-nora-make-a-picture>  
  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/get-squiggling-hedgehog>  
  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPm7JTGIHcA>

Listen to the Autumn song. Explore the picture maker on cbeebies. Drag and drop mouse control activity. The children can be as creative as they like adding lots of items to their picture.

## Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ Music - learn the autumn song.
- ☺ Use imagination in role play and stories.
- ☺ Enjoy Nursery role play
- ☺ Decorate the initial letter of their name.
- ☺ Writing names with car pens.