

Maths

Patterns:

Children will focus on repeating patterns, progressing from children copying simple alternating AB patterns to identifying different structures in the 'unit of repeat', such as ABB. Patterns can be made with objects like coloured cubes, small toys, buttons and keys, and with outdoor materials like pine cones, leaves or large blocks, as well as with movements and sounds, linking with music, dance, phonics and rhymes.

Communication and interaction

Expressive:

- Indicates the need for help with words, gestures, or symbols

Receptive:

- Understands a wide range of single words and some two-word phrases in familiar contexts, e.g. 'give me', 'shoe on'
- Acts upon visual indications in close proximity that signal events, e.g. the sight of cutlery being put on the table

Functional movement

Fine motor skills:

- Puts large pegs into a peg board
- Scribbles on paper with a pen/pencil/crayon to imitate others when working
- Stack cups with assistance

Gross motor skills:

- Stops and starts running in control
- Changes their speed of movement

Sensory

- Moves to music with enjoyment when familiar songs are played
- Listens to and engages with a range of music



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Specialist Provision

Danes

English / Sensory stories

Family and me

- The family book - by Tod Parr
- My mum and Dad make me laugh - by Nick Sharrat
- I love us, A book about family - by Clarion Books

Cognition and Learning

Making connections

- Identifies family members by looking or pointing when given a photograph
- Remembers a response to an activity over extended periods of time after repeatedly engaging with it
- Matches objects based on obvious criteria, e.g. when a member of staff picks an item, the individual finds ones that match

Self, social, Emotional and mental health

Social Affection:

- Offers an object to a member of staff on their own initiative
- Passes an object when asked

Emotional Affection:

- Expresses their independence by confidently initiating activities when playing
- Accepts the word 'No' in some situations