

PRIME AREAS

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I understand that if I persevere, I can tackle challenges.

I can tell you about a time I didn't give up until I achieved my goal.

I can set a goal and work towards it.

I can use kind words to encourage people.

I understand the link between what I learn now and the job I might like to do when I'm older.

I can say how I feel when I achieve a goal and know what it means to feel proud.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Discussions around egg delivery to spark imagination. Ask what, where, why and how questions. Children explain their reasoning behind a particular idea.

Engage in non-fiction books.

Describe events in some detail.

Retell the story using story language and their own words.

Describe and explain their ideas

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Body Management

Explore balance and managing own body. Able to stretch, reach, and extend in a variety of ways and positions. Able to control the body to perform specific movements on command.

HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?

- 1) Encourage your child to write their full name (including surname) without use of their name card.
- 2) Listen to your child read every day. Go back through the book afterwards and point to random words to challenge their word recognition. Ask comprehension-style questions to check they've understood what they have read.
- 3) Encourage your child to write in different contexts, maybe they want to write the shopping list or a letter.
- 4) Continue to work on recognition of numbers to 10, different compositions of these numbers, ordering them and one more than and one less than

SPECIFIC AREAS

LITERACY

Phonics – Phase 3 sounds, double letters and longer words.

Continue with Little Wandle reading scheme.

Begin to chott (chat and jot) ideas using newly modelled language.

Chottings (words only) consist of known grapheme-phoneme correspondences and phonetically plausible attempts at spelling more adventurous vocabulary.

Designing/labelling own mystical egg, dinosaur labelling, descriptions,

MATHEMATICS

1 more/1 less with numbers from 1-5.

Introducing zero.

Composition of numbers from 0-5. Making pairs of numbers to reach a total.

Comparing mass and capacity – heavier/lighter, more/less.

Introducing 6, 7 and 8- find, represent and composition.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Learn how to look after living things. Learning about dinosaurs through non-fiction books and videos.

Learning about animals which come from eggs. Matching baby animals to fully grown animals and learning their names. Sorting animals based on different characteristics. Signs of new life and Spring. Life-cycle of a chicken.

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. (Winter).

Talk about ways to look after the natural world.

Incredible Eggs



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EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Design and make own egg using different materials. Experiment with bubble painting.

Using natural resources to make nests and habitats.

3D art- Build a construction, using a variety of objects, from observation or imagination.

Music- Expressing and responding

Child-initiated activities will play a big part in your child's school day, but this will not be indicated in the topic web. This is often spontaneous learning and will be planned for in accordance to your child's ideas and interests.