



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Getting to know each other
To understand the need for and to agree on class rules
Sharing and taking turns and being a good friend
Getting to know the school and our class

Mathematics

Shape, Space and Measure

Making patterns
Using positional language -next to, behind, on top of, underneath, left, right, forwards, backwards.
Experimenting with and talking about shapes
Developing mathematical language

Number

Building interest and confidence in using numbers
Counting reliably
Recognising numbers
Beginning to understand number concepts

Understanding the World

Investigating our surroundings
Comparing similarities and differences
Talk about their family and who is special to them
Talking about significant events in their own experiences
Celebrating Harvest Festival

Technology

Learning to use technology in the classroom properly and safely e.g. whiteboard, CD players, moving toys, recordable equipment etc.

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention

To maintain attention and sit quietly, listening to others, during appropriate activities
Listening to stories with increasing attention and recall
Following directions
Listening games

Understanding

Following instructions e.g. within the classroom learning the class rules.

To begin to understand 'why' and 'how questions'

Speaking Speaking - share personal experiences and ask each other questions, what, where, why, how

Physical Development

Moving and Handling

Using the outdoor equipment safely
Developing pencil grip
Using a variety of resources to create with
Letter formation and name writing
Developing finger and hand strength

Health & Self-Care

Managing own basic hygiene -
Putting on and removing waterproofs, dressing up costumes, aprons, coats, shoes and socks independently

Literacy - Reading and Writing

Finding out and sharing information
Listening to and joining in with stories
Focusing on rhyme and alliteration -Using and exploring describing words and rhyming words
Handling books carefully and looking at them independently
Developing their writing skills
Learning to use picture books and telling stories from pictures

Phonics

Letters and Sounds -- **Phases 1 & 2**
Jolly Phonics- songs and actions

Expressive Arts and Design

Learning to use the resources available for drawing, painting, collaging and construction.

Being Imaginative -engaging in role play and small world play

Music

Singing familiar songs
Using musical instruments
Moving to music

Ducklings Class
Our Value this term is 'love'
Topic 1
Getting to know you
Here are some things we may be learning about...