

COLLABORATION:



Design & build an obstacle course then show others how to use it.

The Nest		Resources
First Term	Children will walk around and run around outside safely. They will climb up the steps	Safe environment
	of the climbing frame and crawl under the climbing frame. They will sit on a small	Adult support
	tricycle and use their feet to move themselves along.	Small tricycles
	Children will lay on their tummies on the floor to look at a book and to draw. They	Books
	will watch what others are doing and begin to copy them.	Paper
	They will use a range of tools to mark-make e.g. Water and paint with brushes,	Writing resources
	chunky chalks, chunky crayons.	Mark making tools- paintbrushes, chunky chalks, chunky
	Adults will comment on what children are doing.	crayons
Second Term	Children will walk and run outside safely avoiding obstacles. They will use the 'cargo	Climbing frame
	net' way to get onto the climbing frame and the rope way with adult support. They	Cargo net/cargo net
	will use the stepping stones with an adult holding their hand. Children will step in	Stepping stones
	and out of the tyres and sit on the bigger tricycles using their feet to move	Tyres
	themselves along. They will be able to crawl through the tunnel but maybe a little	Bigger tricycles
	hesitant.	Tunnel
	Children will play alongside their peers. They will repeat some of the adults'	Mark making tools- paintbrushes, chunky chalks, chunky
	commentary on their play.	crayons
	Children will engage in messy play using a range of tools and begin to make such as	
	lines and circles.	
Third Term	Children will use the rope to pull themselves onto the climbing frame	Climbing frame
	independently. They will begin to move themselves along on a scooter. They will	Scooters
	crawl through the tunnel confidently and use the stepping stones independently.	Tunnel
	Children will begin to join in others play and begin to join in 'ready, steady go'	Stepping stones
	games. They will engage in messy play using a range of tools and giving meaning to	Mark making tools- paintbrushes, chunky chalks, chunky
	their marks. They will understand simple sentences eg jump off, step on, walk along.	crayons
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Make up a collaborative story with peers & act it out using props they have made themselves.

The Nest		Resources
First Term	Children will explore puppets in the book corner and adults will model language. Adults will send home books for children to share with their adults. Children will have daily story sessions. Children can choose stories throughout the session for an adult to read to them individually or in a small group. Adults will ask questions such as 'Where's the dog?' then point it out to the child. Children will explore a variety of small world toys and adults will provide a commentary. Children will access the role play pretending to do things such as making a cup of tea for an adult. Children will use construction kits (e.g. Duplo) to join two pieces together. Children will explore paint and messy play such e.g. shaving foam. They will apply a glue stick to paper and adult will model collaging. Children will explore playdough using their hands and rolling pins.	Puppets Books and book corner Different small world toys Role resources e.g. home, café, vets, doctors, shop Duplo, Megablocs, Stickle bricks Tuff tray Messy play e.g. paint, cornflour, shaving foam, conditioner Glue sticks, Paper & Collage materials Playdough & Rolling pins
Second Term	Children will find the puppet that goes with the story. They will recite a simple phrase with the puppet e.g. 'Huff, puff'. They will begin to choose their favourite book to be read at story time. Children will choose a book to go home from a choice of two. They will choose a book and look at it in the Book Corner independently. They will turn pages in a board book. Adults will ask questions about a book e.g. 'Where is the dog?' and the child will point to it. Children will join in acting out well-known stories such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Gruffalo' with the adult leading. When playing with small world toys children will independently give their own short commentary using different voices. Adults will model building with construction kits and say what they have done. Children will make models and say a word for what it is. They will watch an adult making a picture and try themselves. Children will manipulate playdough and say eg 'pig' naming what they have made. They will use plastic knives and cutters with the playdough. When engaging in messy play they will begin to make marks like lines and circles. They will apply glue to paper and collage onto the glue. When in the home corner children will pretend to make meals for the adults.	Stories with accompanying puppets Board books & key text books Different small world toys Construction (as term 1) Plastic knives Playdough cutters Playdough Messy play (as term 1) Role play home corner with toy food and plates, cups etc
Third Term	Children will choose a book to take home from a box of books. They will choose and look at a book in the Book Corner, sharing with a friend, talking about and pointing to the pictures. They will turn the pages in a book often a few at a time. During story time they will join in with words from the story. When adults ask questions such as 'Where is the dog?' children will point and say where it is. Children will ask the adult a question. Children will act out well-known stories together e.g. We're Going on a Bear Hunt and The Gruffalo more independently, sometimes without adult involvement. They will use small world characters to act out familiar experiences with a peer. Children will begin to join in making meals with a peer in the home corner role play. They will use a range of dressing up clothes and props in the role play. Children will independently build with construction kits and say what they have built. They will engage in messy play giving meaning to their marks. They will tear paper to add to collage pictures and when using playdough they will use playdough scissors to cut it.	Stories with accompanying puppets Board books & key text books Different small world toys Construction (as term 1) Plastic knives Playdough, playdough cutters & playdough scissors Messy play (as term 1) Role play home corner with toy food and plates, cups etc Dressing up clothes Props Paper Collage resources



NURTURE:



Teach younger children how to care for an animal.

The Nest		Resources
First Term	Children will point to the animal picture when an adult says the name and begin to	Animal pictures
	copy the sound they make. They will play with animals in the home corner and play	Small world
	with small world animals. They will visit the school ducks and chickens while they	Animal toys
	are in their enclosure.	School ducks/chickens
	Children will look at books about animals and listen to stories about them. They will	Animal books (fiction/non-fiction)
	listen to and begin to join in rhymes about animals.	Rhymes about animals
Second Term	Children will begin to role play looking after a pet in the home corner. They will	Animal pictures
	make animal noises such as oink, moo, woof in response to a small world figure or	Small world
	picture. They will join in singing rhymes about animals.	Animal toys
	Children will watch the school dog walking around.	Toy pets
		Rhymes
		School dog
Third Term	Children will say the name of some common animals, such as cat, dog, cow, horse,	Animal pictures
	pig, sheep, in response to small world animals or animal pictures. Children will have	Small world
	the opportunity to feed the Reception fish. Children will have the snail in their	Animal toys
	classroom for a few weeks and be told about how to care for it from the pre-school	Toy pets
	children. They will observe the snail. They will be able to stroke the school dog.	Rhymes
	Children will request familiar songs that are about animals.	School snail
		School dog
		Reception fish



NURTURE: Growing vegetables to make soup.



The Nest		Resources
First Term	Children will scoop and pour when engaging in sand and water play. They will	Sand/water
	explore the Mud Kitchen.	Spoons, ladles, containers, jugs
	Children will take part in snack routines and be able try different fruit and	Mud kitchen
	vegetables that are on offer.	Mud kitchen resources-pots, pans
	They will listen to and begin to join in with rhymes about food, plants, growing and	Fruit and veg (for snack)
	harvest.	Rhymes about food, plants, growing, harvest
	Children will visit the school allotment. They will be able to	School allotment
	point to a vegetable when adult says the word.	Pictures of vegetables
Second Term	Children will be able to name some common vegetables.	Sand/water
	They will mix using spoons in the sand and water tray and when cooking e.g. mixing	Spoons, ladles, containers, jugs, slotted spoon, masher, whisk
	icing for biscuits.	Mud kitchen
	Children will use different tools in the Mud Kitchen e.g. ladles, masher, whisk,	Mud kitchen resources-pots, pans
	slotted spoon they will transport water outside e.g. from the water butt to the Mud	Buckets
	Kitchen or water tray.	Water butts
	Children will explore vegetables e.g. cauliflower, cabbage, beans, pulling them apart.	Paint
	Children will use fruit and vegetables with paint to explore mark making.	Paper
		Paint brushes
		Fruit and veg (for snack)
		Fruit and vegetables (for printing)
		Rhymes about food, plants, growing, harvest
		School allotment
		Pictures of vegetables
Third Term	Children will use plastic knives to cut playdough.	Plastic knives
	They will taste cooked vegetables. They will plant cress.	Playdough
		Vegetables
		cress seeds, cotton wool, pots