



Isleham Preschool

3a Malting Lane Isleham Ely Cambs CB7 5RZ

CURRICULUM PLAN

Date: Monday 7th January – Friday 15th February, 2019.

Theme: People who help us

- Week 1 Life experience 'Home Corner'. Expressive drawing (my feelings) Painting at Easels, Duplo construction and Playdough. W/C Monday 7th January – Friday 11th January 2019.
- Week 2 Continue role-play, various puzzles of people that help us. Talk about what helps to keep us safe. Ice in trays, simple science. Counting and sorting. W/C Monday 14th January – Friday 18th January 2019.
- Week 3 Make 3D constructions of emergency vehicles, Shape pictures. How we look after each other, ring games. W/C Monday 21st January –Friday 25th January 2019.
- Week 4 Celebrate Chinese New Year – year of the Pig – chopstick pictures, tasting table, music and dance. W/C Monday 23rd January –Friday 27th January 2019.
- Week 5 Life experience 'Medical Centre'. Exploring textures, story sacks and Stay and play day **Thursday 7th February – (workshop focus – being independent). Allotment week.** W/C Monday 4th February – Friday 8th February 2019.
- Week 6 Continued 'Medical Centre'. 2 Simple at the 'at the Doctors' ICT programme. Considering/discussing our feelings and creating a feelings chart. Animals in water tray. W/C Monday 11th February – Friday 15^h February 2019.

Our curriculum planning promotes the idea of diversity and equality. We work in accordance with the 'Early Years Foundation Stage' framework as set by the Department for Education and skills

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Spring 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the festive season, we are happy to see you back with us at Isleham Pre-School. The attached curriculum plan provides a flavour of our themes and learning intentions. Please feel free to provide expertise and artefacts.

Bags on pegs – the bags on your child's peg contain artwork and letters etc. Please take the items with you when you drop off in the morning/afternoon.

Snack time and lunchtime – As always we promote healthy eating and through activities we encourage children to make balanced choices. Please provide healthy items such as fruit, vegetables, crackers, sandwiches, wraps, pasta, pitta, salad, breadsticks etc. as the main part of their lunch.

We use the outside areas all year round. Please make sure your child brings the appropriate clothing and footwear.

Please name the items belonging to your child e.g. snack, lunch box, coat, wellies, bags, drinks bottles etc.

Show and Tell – Please allow your child to bring in an item of interest or a toy from home to talk about. We encourage your child to put this item (only one please) in our treasure box ready for showing time.

Wow board – please share your special experiences with us and pop a picture on our WOW board in the hallway.

Stay and Play days - These are for you to pop in for a short spell and join in with play. The next one is listed below and staff members will be looking to impart knowledge in the area of 'Being Independent' from selecting activities, going to the toilet, washing hands, wiping their noses, putting on coat/dressing up clothes and opening the containers in their lunch box etc. This particularly applies to those children going to School in September 2019. When children are in charge of their own learning they feel a sense of achievement and this gives them confidence.

Home Learning – We view parents and carers as the main educators of their child and we appreciate that when a child joins our setting, they are pre-loaded with all that you have shared with them. We believe in truly working in partnership with you. Therefore, please share your child's learning on Tapestry (our record keeping system) and chat to your Keyworker, Manager or Deputy Manager regarding any concerns.

Dates for your diary:-

Allotment Visit – W/C Monday 4th February – Friday 8th February 2019. Please see a member of staff if you would like to help with this.

Stay and Play day – – 7th February 2019.

Policies and procedures – these are found on our website or located on the cupboard in our hallway.

Our Web site – Islehamunderfives.org

Contact details - It is vital that you provide us with any new contact phone numbers and or address etc . in case of emergency.

Key-working – Although we have allowed 10 minutes either side of each day i.e. in the morning 8.30am onwards and in the afternoon 3.20pm onwards. Please note that you are always welcome to arrange a meeting with your key-worker. Please arrive at the correct times and collect your child promptly. Thank you.

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We work in partnership with you, you are viewed as the main educator of your child, you know them better than we do, very few children attend here all day and every day, therefore, it is vital you send us information from home via our keyworking system. This can be about them learning to jump with both feet together, sharing a play experience or visiting somewhere and making a comment about it.

Finally, parking is not permitted in the school car park and remember to close the gate to the playground and hold your child/children's hands as you walk to our entrance gate.

Thank you,

Jennie, Andreea, Ella, Emma, Jenny, Rosie and Kate

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