

Prime Area of Learning and Development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talk about feelings.
- Discuss differences and develop positive attitudes around the differences in people.
- Continue to support development of friendships.
- Continue to support children as they extend and elaborate play ideas.

Communication and Language

- Holiday News
- Use questioning to check understanding
- Helicopter stories
- Story massage
- Sign Language/Makaton
- Chatterbag - baby photo, how we have changed

Physical Development

- Using large chinks for mark making
- Bikes/Scooters
- Continue to encourage putting on own coats etc.
- Selecting resources for activities such as planting.
- To further develop control when using pencils
- To further develop scissor skills



*Growing*



Specific Area of Learning and Development

Literacy

- Too many carrots
- The Hungry Caterpillar
- Jack and the beanstalk
- Jasper's Beanstalk.
- Oliver's Vegetables/Fruit Salad
- Handa's Surprise
- Name writing
- Letter formation

Mathematics

- Measuring each other
- Compare weights (fruit)
- Days of the week - Hungry Caterpillar
- Butterfly patterns/symmetry
- House numbers

Understanding the World

- Life cycles of animals
- Prepare Forest School area for planting
- Planting seeds
- Sunflower growing competition
- Discuss different countries - Link to Handa's Surprise
- Visit to Woldies Nature Farm

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore the instruments
- Singing and performing songs
- Listen to different songs and respond to own feelings (happy, sad, excited etc)
- Emotions pictures

