

Brindishe Schools

Early Years

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Climbing & ball skills: explore a range of small and large equipment
Use with increasing confidence, skill and agility
Dance & movement: explore a range of music, sound and respond with movement
Health & fitness: being outside and active in the natural environment

Developing positive relationships in school; belonging to our school community
Celebrate similarities & differences
Introduce school values through stories, music and song
Celebrate our languages & cultures
Explore and learn about special occasions
Living in the wider world

Physical Development

Listen to each other and to stories
Follow directions & respond to others
Use talk to describe feelings
Join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories
Retell events & retell simple stories
Ask questions
Give simple explanations about why things might happen
Ask and answer simple questions: who, what, when & how?
Use past/present/future tenses correctly
Organise, sequence & clarify thoughts

Communication & Language

Literacy

Reading
Explore rhymes, rhyming words, sounds & alliteration
Recognise their own name
Know that print has meaning
Link sounds to letters (phonics)
Recognise familiar signs and labels
Blend CVC words and then move onto longer words

Writing
Recognise and write letters from their own name
Ascribe meaning to marks (mark making)
Write for different purposes
Uses groups of letters or letter-like shapes when writing
Segment CVC words and use appropriate letters to represent sounds

Maths

Expressive Arts & Design

Explore making art with a range of materials & resources
Explore music & movement in play
Play a range of percussion instruments
Sing songs and rhymes
Select resources and tools to experiment & construct
Develop listening skills & awareness of sounds in the environment
Play rhythms to familiar songs and rhymes
Play cooperatively as part of a group
Act out narratives and scenarios
Close observational drawing and painting
Construct with a purpose in mind

Our homes & our school – explore materials
Learn about festivals & special occasions
Explore computers, iPads and simple programmable instructions
Explore similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families/communities and traditions
Identify features of living things and what they need to survive
Watch animals change
Develop observational skills
Investigate how things move & change direction or speed, including how our bodies move

Understanding the World

Number
Explore number names and counts to 10
Counting objects 1:1 and combine two groups to find the total
Match numerals and quantities
Explore one-more/one-less
Compare groups of objects
Order & ascribe numerals using 0-20

Shape, Space & Measure
Explore shapes and patterns
Use appropriate mathematical language
Explore positional language
Explore comparative language – ordering 2 items by weight, size and capacity

