



# Term 1 Curriculum 2021

## 2-3 years



### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will begin to build relationships with special people and explore our environment and start to share our experiences and play ideas with peers. (MR)

My sense of self will grow and I will start to make choices and decisions as well as emphasise my likes and dislikes, I will also become more aware of my unique abilities. (SOS)

I will begin to think about my feelings and manage my emotions and will start to express these through interactions with others. (UE)

The practitioners will apply rules consistently in a fair and flexible way which will enable me to begin participating with boundaries and following routines. (UE)

### Enabling Environments

My key person will provide me with the opportunities and experiences I need to give me the essential knowledge to support my learning. This will be done in an environment that I am safe and secure in and encourages me to engage and make choices.

### Communication and Language Development

I will enjoy listening to songs, rhymes and stories and begin to listen with interest to noises adults make when they read. (LA)

I will begin to understand more difficult sentences with two instructions. (U)

Learning will be fun and the practitioners will follow my lead in play and build on my interests and experiences to encourage me to become inquisitive and begin to ask questions. (S)

### Themes for the term

- Getting to know each other
- My key person will find out what my interests are and how I learn (Characteristics of Effective Learning)

### Physical Development

My key person will work alongside my parent/carer to ensure health routines are followed as best as possible while I'm at nursery including, sleeping, eating and oral health.

The practitioners will provide me with plenty of time each day to be physically active, I will begin to imitate moves of others during dancing, singing and music activities and start to understand and choose different ways of moving. (MH)

Staff will make my care routines fun and enjoyable and I will begin to enjoy these and show some independence and awareness of them, while still being able to rely on my key worker for support if I should need it. (HSC)

### Positive Relationships/Parent Partnerships

My key person knows how vital it is to have an effective relationship with my parents/carers and will work with them to enhance all aspects of my development. My Parents/carers will be encouraged to share experiences of my homelife on Tapestry so that my key person can extend these and develop new opportunities for me.

### A copy of this plan is available at:

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### Literacy

I will begin to have some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles. (R)

I will start to fill in the missing words from my favourite stories. (R)

I will be encouraged to listen and identify sounds in the environment and use musical instruments to explore rhythms. (R)

I will enjoy making marks on and with different resources. (W)

### Mathematics

The practitioners will provide me with opportunities to explore number names and counting. I will begin to say some numbers in my play.

Practitioners will use opportunities to model and encourage counting on fingers.

I will begin to anticipate times of the day such as home time, meal time and snack time.

I will explore puzzles and attempt to match the pieces.

Once I'm settled I will begin to remember my way around the environment.

### Understand the World

I will begin to have my own friends. (P&C)

The practitioners will talk to me about my family, friends and pets and I will begin to have a sense of who they are. (P&C)

I will begin to enjoy play with small world toys and the practitioners in my room will build on the experiences I have already had. (TW)

I will enjoy operating mechanical toys. (T)

### Expressive Arts and Design

I will start to create sounds with different objects including rubbing, shaking and tapping. (CWM)

I will join in with singing songs. (CWM)

I will use everyday resources to represent my world (BI&E)

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