

### Communication & Language

- Use increasingly complex vocabulary.
- Speak within a group.
- Recite learned rhymes and songs.
- Discuss.
- Form a question.
- Report observations.
- Make inferences and draw conclusions from stories.
- Use increasingly complex vocabulary.

### Physical Development

- Throw, kick or roll an object in an intended direction.
- Catch a ball or beanbag.
- Manipulate small objects with precision.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Take turns and share.
- Participate appropriately in co-operative activities.
- Follow classroom rules and routines.
- Demonstrate confidence in their abilities.
- Participate actively in classroom activities.
- Make a plan when doing an activity.

### Vocabulary

- aisle
- checkout
- circles
- customer
- dairy
- department
- disguise
- dozen
- fruit
- geometry
- grain
- guard
- healthy
- ingredients
- produce
- protein
- rectangles
- recycled
- seeds
- shapes
- squares
- stock person
- supermarket
- triangles
- unhealthy
- vegetable
- weaving

## What's on the Menu? - Learning Focus

### Thematic Concepts

- Bodies need food for energy and good health.
- Breads and cereals are needed for nutrition.
- Fruits and vegetables are needed for nutrition.
- Dairy and protein are needed for nutrition.
- Bodies need limited amounts of fat to stay healthy.

- Food is sold at shops and markets.
- Foods are sorted by categories at the shops.
- Shops are in every country in the world.
- There are many types of markets and shops.
- There are many jobs to do in a shop.

### Literacy

- Identify initial phonemes in words.
- Identify book conventions.
- Handle books carefully.
- Retell stories.
- Demonstrate an awareness of the function of writing.
- Demonstrate an interest in writing to communicate.

### Mathematics

- Create and name sets of 9 and 10 objects.
- Name and describe a circle, a square, a rectangle and a triangle.
- Name and identify a box, a ball and a cone.

### Understanding the World

- Predict outcomes.
- Observe using all senses.
- Record observed data, expand knowledge of basic environmental and nutritional needs of selected plants and animals.
- Demonstrate an awareness of the roles people play in society.
- Demonstrate an appreciation of respect for differences in customs of varying cultural groups.
- Classify objects by physical characteristics.
- Classify by multiple characteristics.
- Observe and make discoveries.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Pretend with objects.
- Experiment with a variety of art materials.
- Take on dramatic roles.
- Participate in singing and chanting activities.
- Respond to music with increasingly complex movements.
- Dramatise buying, selling and manufacturing.

**NOTE: Communication and Language development is a major focus in Kinder Corner. This is best achieved through consistent teacher modelling, use of talk partners and co-operative learning strategies and encouraging children to work together.**