

Communication & Language

- Express feelings and ideas verbally.
- Express themselves with increasing oral language.
- Follow three-step directions.
- Predict what will happen next.

Physical Development

- Throw, kick and roll a ball in a forward direction.
- Catch a ball against body.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Show concern for others.
- Play group games.
- Help others.
- Express feelings in a variety of ways.
- Display a sense of humour.
- Show pride in accomplishments.

Vocabulary

card
customer
deliver
emergency
envelope
exit
hospital
letter
loving
post
postbag
post box
package
post office
postcard
purple
signs
stamps
stop

Ways to Say "I Love You" - Learning Focus

Thematic Concepts

- There are many ways to communicate feelings and ideas.
- Sending mail is a form of communication.

- Telephoning is a form of communication.
- Bodies can communicate ideas and feelings.

Literacy

- Read some environmental signs and symbols.
- Write and draw to communicate.
- Begin to associate letter sound with letter.

Mathematics

- Count objects to 5.
- Demonstrate one-to-one correspondence to 5.
- Recognise numerals 1 to 5.
- Measure using non-standard units.
- Solve simple problems.

Understanding the World

- Know that there are phone numbers and their purpose.
- Make predictions.
- Observe and compare objects.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Take pleasure in using a variety of materials.
- Mix colours to create new colours.

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