

Communication & Language

- Demonstrate auditory cloze (Jump Right In).
- Use increasingly complex prepositions.
- Recite some rhymes without adult support.
- Demonstrate increasing awareness and understanding of stories.
- Pay attention while others are speaking for an increased time.

Physical Development

- Demonstrate increased hand-eye co-ordination.
- Dress and undress self including fasteners.
- Demonstrate increasing strength in fine motor activities.
- Gain increased facility with glue and new materials.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Demonstrate initiative.
- Make increasingly independent decisions.
- Choose from several activities.
- Show increasing competence with self-care routines.
- Participate in group decision making.
- Show increasing skill in co-operative play.
- Resolve simple conflicts with peers.

Vocabulary

black/white
hot/cold
dark/light
day/night
dry/wet
far/near
few/many
float/sink
hard/soft
heavy/light
high/low
large/small
long/short
loud/quiet
messy/neat
moon
new/old
opposite
orange
oval
owl
rough/smooth
short/tall
sour/sweet
star
sun

Good Morning, Good Night - Learning Focus

Thematic Concepts

- Night and day are opposites.
- We see the sun in the sky during the day when it is light.

- We see the moon in the sky during the night when it is dark.
- Opposites are things that are not the same and are very different from each other.

Literacy

- Demonstrate increasing awareness of print.
- Identify some letter names and consonant sounds in context.
- Begin to associate letter sound with letter.

Mathematics

- Classify by two categories.
- Recognise same and different.
- Sort by size (four levels)
- Complete increasingly complex puzzles.
- Demonstrate one-to-one correspondence up to 5.

Understanding the World

- Tell opposites.
- Solve simple problems.
- Demonstrate scientific method.
- Demonstrate visual discrimination.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the consequences of actions.
- Identify sweet and sour tastes.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Experiment with and gain skill in using a variety of creative art materials.
- Explore music and rhythm with increasing control.
- Take on increasingly complex roles and leadership in dramatic play activities.
- Compare different sights and experiences.

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.