

Communication & Language

- Speak clearly enough in simple sentences to be understood by a familiar listener.
- Participate in conversations.
- Express ideas and feelings verbally.
- Recite some rhymes without adult support.

Physical Development

- Manipulate crayons, brushes and scissors.
- Stretch, bend and spin.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Choose activities and participate in group activities.
- Organise materials when finished with them.
- Follow simple rules and routines.
- Handle materials with respect.
- Play in small groups.
- Share school materials and take turns.
- See the teacher as a resource.

Vocabulary

angry
crying
different
feelings
frustrated
happy
laughing
love
mad
proud
sad
same
scared
silly
smiling
sometimes
surprised
tired

How Do You Feel? - Learning Focus

Thematic Concepts

- In some ways I am like other people.
- In some ways I am different from other people.
- I have feelings and ideas that belong to me.
- I can recognise and name my feelings.

- Feelings change.
- Sometimes I feel happy, proud and/or loving.
- Sometimes I feel sad, angry and/or scared.
- I can learn to express my feelings in ways that are respectful of others.

Literacy

- Interpret an event from a story.
- Begin to identify some letters.

Mathematics

- Complete simple 8-piece puzzles.
- Classify by one category.
- Recognise same and different.

Understanding the World

- Observe and compare objects.
- Make simple inferences from pictures.
- Recognise human similarities and differences.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore a variety of media.
- Take pleasure in creating.
- Participate in a variety of musical 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.