

**Opportunity to Learn Through Play (Monthly Play Provision Plan)
Monday 11th September - Friday 6th October**

**Planned play provision arising from observation of children in
Nursery and pre-planned focus learning activities.**

Health and Wellbeing Play Provision Focus/ Wellbeing

Experiences & Outcomes: HWB 0-30a, HWB 0-33a

We are learning to:

- *Follow hygiene rules to stay healthy, e.g. washing hands, preparing food without touching hair or face.
- *Prepare food carefully, learning techniques to slice and chop foods.

Writing, Role Play, Sand, Water, Story, Playdough

Small world, Jigsaw Creative. IWB, Games

Outdoor

Literacy Play Provision Focus/ Communication

Experiences & Outcomes: LIT 0-01a/0-11a/0-20a

We are learning to:

- *Talk about our ideas, news and experiences in group times.
- *Say an idea for a plan in Nursery, e.g. what they would like to do at the water area.
- *Develop descriptive vocabulary. (Dear Zoo words)

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Outdoor

Other Curricular Areas Focus/ Promoting curiosity, inquiry, creativity

Experiences & Outcomes: SCN 0-01a, SCN 0-20a, HWB 0-51a

We are learning to:

- *Explain how mothers look after their babies (human and animal).
- *Match mother and baby animals.
- *Talk about how to look after animals and care for them, including preserving their habitat.
- *Name animals from other habitats (e.g. jungle animals).

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Outdoor

Numeracy Play Provision Focus/ Promoting curiosity, inquiry, creativity

Experiences & Outcomes: MNU 0-01a, MNU 0-11a, MNU 0-02a

We are learning to:

- *Count a group of items accurately (Use 1-1, Understand the final number is the total).
- *Recognise amounts without counting (subitising).
- *Name some numerals that are significant to them, e.g. age.
- *Use measurement vocabulary to describe size and length, e.g. longer, longest, taller.
- *Start to explore non standard units and measuring items, e.g. measuring tape.

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Responding to children's interests and next steps in learning: Additional provision of resources in areas

Writing, Role Play, Sand, Water

Story, Small world, Creative. IWB

Outdoor

Group time (Days rotate monthly)
 *Plan, Do, Review
 *Rhymes (Tue PM/ Wed AM)
 *Story focus (Thu PM/ Fri AM)

PE in hall (Wed AM/Thu PM)
 Start Edinburgh Basic Moves
 *Space Bubbles *Main shapes
 *Moving around obstacles *Side Step/Gallop
 Active Schools: Dance (Sept)

Messy Play Focus (Mon AM/ Tue PM)
 *Routines *Measurement- larger/smaller than string
 *Messy Maths Activities *Number hunts

Planned Focus Activities

Week 1:
 *Catch and Count Game: Subitising, counting and numeral recognition skills

Week 2:
 Dear Zoo activity- Recall from story, (Recall) Matching animals to description, Measurement vocabulary

Week 3:
 *Dice Game Bingo Activity: Subitising, counting and numeral recognition skills

Week 4:
 Name Cards Practice: Writing name using a model

See sheet at weekly focus table for planned experiences and outcomes/ assessment focus.

Key Worker Focus Observation

***Week 1 and Week 2:**
Measurement and Number Area-
 Observation of interest and engagement with play materials- observe play in this area. (Numeracy: Counting, Numerals, Measurement)

***Week 3: Cutting Skills in play** (Milestones- Motor)

***Week 4: Talking Skills in Group**—Talking about news, experiences, ideas, answering questions about these in a relevant way. (Literacy: Talking in Group and Talking/Developing Vocabulary)

(Weeks 1-4):
 New children: Number recognition, counting by rote and colours.

See sheet on planning wall for planned experiences and outcomes/ assessment focus.

SHANARRI Focus Characters

Harry the Healthy Giraffe- Eating a range of different foods, washing hands, starting to help with food preparation with new menu.
Rosie the Responsible Dog- Tidying up, Following rules and routines, Listening to instructions
Isla the Included Goose- Making new friends, Being kind to our friends and using nice words.

Ongoing Observation Activities (all month)

*Snack Helper (all children) - Cut/slice food and use appropriate hygiene, listen to safety rules. (HWB Enjoying/Preparing food)

*Toast- Check spreading for new children and highlighted pre-school children. (Milestones- Motor)