

Transitional Plan for Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Worry monster – children talking about their concerns and what they are looking forward to at school. Talking about feelings
- Persona dolls dressed in school uniform – one girl and one boy.

Physical Development

- Getting dressed in PE kits.
- Action songs – ‘I was on my way to school and I walked like this....’ ‘I was on my way to school one day... (Tune of ‘Here we go round the Mulberry Bush’)
- Talking about healthy lunch boxes and practising opening box, bottles, packets, peeling fruit and putting rubbish in the bin.

Communication and Language

- Social Communication groups – stories, puppets, Persona dolls
- Communication games – taking turns.
- Provide vocabulary about school for children to help express themselves – school hall, lunch time supervisor/dinner lady.
- Different sounds in school – bell?

Literacy

- Read books about starting school.
- Make a book about school using photos and children’s pictures.
- Write letters/make drawings to the teacher.
- Rewrite words to ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’

Mathematics

- Play games about time – ‘What’s the Time Mr Wolf?’
- Timetables – visual?
- Sequencing – getting dressed in order – PE Kit
- Matching – shoes, plimsolls
- Counting songs – ‘5 boys and girls in a new school playground, Went to look round one day....’

Child’s Voice

Transition

Understanding the World

- Transition booklet about school – photos of school taken by children with a camera
- Talk about people in the school – teacher, premises officer etc.
- Journey to school – visits?
- School environment – different areas – classroom, dining hall, playground, toilets.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Role play – school classroom.
- Variety of school uniforms (different feeder schools), PE kits, Book bags
- Pretending to be the teacher/pupils

Ideas from home: Share any concerns, ask questions

Ideas for home

- Tapestry – share Ready for school leaflet
- Ensure registered for school
- Walk past the school
- Look at school website
- Talk positively about school
- Buy school uniform/lunch box together

Characteristics of Effective Learning

- Playing and Exploring
- Active learning
- Creating and Thinking Critically