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Our Topic this term is: GROWING THINGS

Our Playgroup value this term is
RESPONSIBILITY

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

At Playgroup we will be:

- Encouraging children to be more confident in new social situations
- Encouraging children to accept the needs of others, take turns and share resources
- Encouraging children to be able to tolerate delay in meeting their needs
- Working on maintaining concentration for longer periods of time

At Home you could:

- Encourage your child to try again if they make a mistake or find something difficult



Physical development

At playgroup we will be:

- Talking about ways to keep healthy and how exercise is good for our bodies
- Learning to be independent in our self-care
- Running, jumping, climbing and practising all our physical skills

At home you could:

- Encourage your child to get themselves dressed and practise fastenings on clothes and shoes

Mathematics

At playgroup we will be:

- Using mathematical names for flat 2D and solid 3D shapes
- Counting up to 10 objects and matching to the correct numeral
- Looking at numbers and shapes in the environment

At home you could:

- Look at coins and price tags when you go shopping
- Begin to count beyond 10



Communication and Language

At Playgroup we will be:

- Turn taking when speaking in a group
- Using lots of different types of questions
- Learning to use and understand positional language

At home you could:

- share stories together and talk about the repeat refrains and rhyming words
- Encourage children to use the correct tense when retelling events



Literacy

At Playgroup we will be:

- Beginning to hear some initial sounds in words
- Beginning to form letters of our names
- Beginning to recognise signs such as own name and advertising logos
- Looking at print and illustrations in the environment

At home you could:

- Share stories together
- Sound the letters of your names



Understanding the World

At playgroup we will be:

- Talking about different jobs of people in the village
- Learning about life cycles
- Showing care and concern for living things

At home you could:

- explore equipment around the house and discuss what it does and how it works
- talk about your jobs and work you do



Expressive Arts and Design

At playgroup we will be:

- Choosing particular colours to use for a purpose
- Exploring and describing different textures
- Building stories around toys
- Using resources to create props to use in our role play

At home you could:

- Talk about how things around the house feel
- Introduce a storyline into their play

