



## While I'm in the 3+ Room

### Trips Wingham Wildlife Park Local community walks

### Celebration Nativity Weekly news on iConnect

### Communication and language and Literacy

- Use letter and sound knowledge to start forming letters and words such as their name
- Understand the concept of print and develop phonological awareness
- Enjoys listening to stories, saying what happens and telling long stories
- Increase vocabulary and use it for purpose
- Understand the composition of a question and an instruction
- Start to develop, be interested in and engage in two way conversations

### Physical Development

- Initiating group activities and selecting the correct resources to carry out plans
- Continue to develop their gross motor movement e.g. going up steps and waving flags
- Collaborate with others to manage large items
- Show a preference for a dominant hand, have good grip and good control with tools and utensils
- Dress and undress with increasing independence

### Understanding the World

- Use senses to explore and describe different materials, forces and how things work
- Begin to make sense of own life story and own family and then the wider community
- Show an interest in different occupations
- Understand lifecycles of plants and animals and begin to care for the environment

### Maths

- Solve real life problems involving number
- Develop sound knowledge of number and the counting system
- Compare objects using mathematical language such as more than and less than
- Talk about and use 2D and 3D shapes using mathematical language in their play
- Develop knowledge of positional language, sequencing, and recognising patterns

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Select and use resources, materials and activities with support
- Build confidence in social situations with familiar and unfamiliar people
- Develop sense of responsibility by understanding and remembering rules and routines
- Extend and elaborate play ideas with more than one peer
- Increasing independence in personal care and healthy lifestyles e.g. oral health
- Resolving conflicts with peers and understanding emotions

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore colour and colour mixing
- Build a repertoire of songs and create their own and sing with melodic shape
- Develop imaginative play that incorporates story telling with props and puppets
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail and use this to show emotion and movement
- Play instruments, listen and respond with increased attention to sounds to express thoughts, feelings and ideas