Community Connections
Partners in Learning

Mathematics

Through classroom investigations we will look at measurement (measuring our height) and look at number (boys to girls ratio). The children will be given plenty of opportunities to develop their use of mathematical language and to contribute constructively to mathematical discussions and arguments. The children will also explore and develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, patterns and symbols.

Unit of Inquiry
People's relationships with each other can have an impact on well-being

This term we are going to learn about relationships and how they affect us. Relationships with family, preschool and the wider community.

Investigations into how we express our ideas and feelings with others, how to be a good friend and how do we show empathy for and care for others?

Health & PE

Playing co-operative games helps the children begin to learn about each other. The children will also be involved in discussions about healthy lifestyles and good nutrition.

The Arts

Music is a big part of preschool. Many of our songs and games highlight the importance of relationships and people. Songs also connect us with people and place as well as feelings and emotions. We will learn new songs, which will also highlight cultural awareness and difference.

English

In terms of language development, vocabulary is of primary focus in Preschool. As most children have only been speaking English for a few years, it is important that words, phrases and songs are spoken, explained and sung throughout the preschool day. Throughout term one, we will also conduct investigations into family relationships, stories, as well as capturing children’s identities and events of cultural importance. We do this through class discussions, observations, photographic evidence, retelling stories and communicating with families.

Donations

Please keep anything that you think would be useful for children to use in construction; i.e. food boxes, bottle tops, wool etc.

Dates to remember
Nicholls Campus—Family breakfast 4th & 7th March
Nicholls Campus—Book Fair 3rd–16th March
Hall Preschool—Excursion to National Sheepdog Trials Wednesday 12th March
Hall Preschool—Action Bus Wash Excursion—Monday 24th March

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