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Class: Duck - Red Class

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Imaginative Play

“Over the last 75 years, a number of theorists and researchers have identified the values of such imaginative play as a vital component to the normal development of a child.”

Activity: Bags & shoes

Suggestion:

Take out some old shoes and old bags along with their other imaginative toys. This will allow them to act out different role plays. Pretending to be mom/dad on their way to work etc..



Ring Time – Much Repeating

“People often say that practice makes perfect. Research certainly supports this, especially in children. In fact, studies have shown that repetition can be critically important for learning in general.”

Activity: Seasons of the Year

Suggestion:

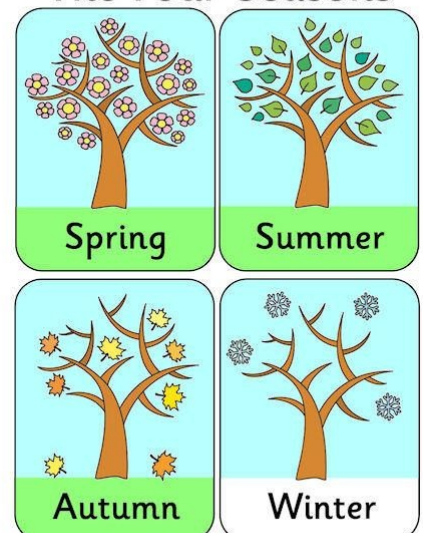
Recite the yearly season with your child. They need to be able pronounce the seasons correctly after you say it.

Activity: Focus letter of the week – **b**

Suggestion:

Naming of objects around the house that start with the letter **b**, pronounced as “b” for **b**all. They need to repeat what you say correctly with the “b” sound.

The Four Seasons



Skills Time – Educational Games

“Puzzles are effectual educational materials which support children’s cognitive, language, motor, social and emotional developmental areas while fostering their creativity and self-care skills as well as providing learning during playing with them.”

Online Puzzles: <https://www.onlinejigsawpuzzles.net/>



Stepping Stone Skill: Maths & Numeracy-Counting

Suggestion:

Take out 5 or 10 blocks or small toys. If you know your child can count to 5, then get 5 objects. If he/she can count to 10, get 10 objects.

Count each object with your finger pointing to the first object. Start counting from left to right to show them how to count each one. Then allow them to try and count on their own.



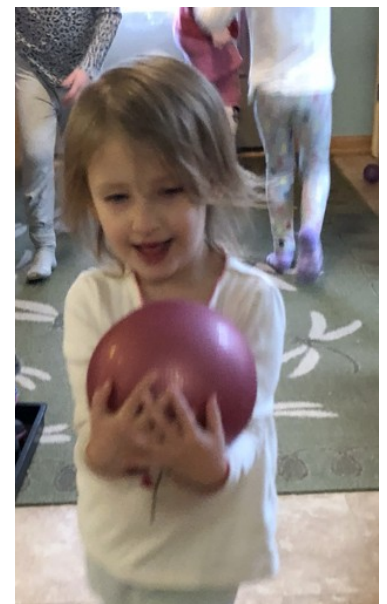
Gross Motor - Using Your Body

“Research indicates that gross motor skills are a major predictor of a child’s school readiness. In essence they reflect ‘brain skills’...”

Activity: Ball Skills

Suggestion:

Take out different kinds of balls. Show your child how to walk while carrying a ball in different ways. Allow them to try and do the same. If they want to try and run instead of walking, they can.



Theme Time – Learning About Our World

The theme this week is Autumn. We will be focusing on what happens in Autumn.

Suggestion:

Now that it is Autumn, take your child outside and let them play in a pile of leaves. Talk about what happens in Autumn. Let them pick up the fallen leaves and show them the colour of the leaves. Explain how the colour of leaves differ from season to season.



Art – Learning through Creativity

“Creative arts not only cultivate children’s imaginations, so that they become more flexible and inventive thinkers, but also help to develop their physical, emotional, and mental capabilities.”

Suggestion:

Print out a drawing of a tree or draw one yourself on a piece of paper. You can google drawings of tree and see examples. You will need yellow, brown, orange or red paint. You are going to use earbuds to make leaf prints on the tree. Put the different paint colours into different containers. Let your child colour in the branches first. Take a few earbuds and tie them together with a rubber band. Take the earbuds “paint brushes” and dip them in the paint and then press the earbuds down on to the tree, thus printing leaves on the tree.



Story Time – Learning to love books

“... storytelling and story reading were found to produce positive gains in oral language. ... young children who heard the stories told demonstrated improved story comprehension in their retelling, while children in the story reading group improved their language complexity”

Suggested Children’s Books

Educational Autumn story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZk3SpyJKeA>

Catch an Autumn Leaf can be read to your child

<https://www.wattpad.com/76723425-catch-an-autumn-leaf-a-short-story-for-children>

Goodbye summer, Hello Autumn can be watched on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a4APN4LuNM&feature=youtu.be>

Bible Story – Learning to love God

Suggested Bible Reading: Ruth 2:1-23

Gods Story – Ruth

<https://youtu.be/irThVpdeSXk>

Ruth 2:1-23 Contemporary English Version

<https://www.bible.com/bible/392/RUT.2.1-23.CEV>

Songs – Learning through Rythm

Fallen leaves.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyJlfdA71Lc>