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Term 1 Planning

Focus – Settling in to our new Pre-school routines

Now that we have been in Pre-school together for a few weeks, the children have really settled into our routines and are now enjoying doing more and more fun activities together.

We continually remind children throughout the day of our Pre-school rules; **listening well**, **kind words** and **gentle hands**.

Activity	How	Learning Intent
Baking	In small groups, the children look together at a recipe book and establish what ingredients are needed to make cupcakes, biscuits, muffins etc. Alongside a teacher, the children will measure out the ingredients and mix, pour and stir to make the delicious end result. So far this term we have made cupcakes, biscuits and Pumpkin muffins.	Maths – weighing and measuring ingredients. Counting out cake cases. Literacy & CL – reading recipe books, writing names on cases. Teaches children to follow directions. Allows children to be creative. Can boost language development by teaching new words.

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Games and Puzzles	Children and teachers sit together at tables to play small group games and complete puzzles.	Playing games can help improve children's planning and organisation skills as well as help with language, math and social skills. Children can experiment with trial and error as well as waiting turns and building emotional resilience.

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Bucket Time	We come together and sit around the special sheet and wait quietly to begin. When the teacher is ready, we sing “what’s inside my bucket” and wait to see what exciting thing may be inside.	During Bucket Time, children are provided with motivating and exciting experiences which encourage them to focus their attention for extended periods of time at an adult led activity.

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Potion Making	Lots of resources are available in the garden that children can mix, pour and imagine with. Lots of open-ended fun.	Being involved in Potion play can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Help to develop social and communication skills- Maths – measuring, counting- Mark Making- Imagination

Most importantly we are having fun together!!!!