The Palmer Academy Topic Overview

Prime Areas: Personal, Social, Emotional Development, Communication and Language, Physical Development

Specific Areas: Understanding the World, Maths, Literacy and Expressive Art and Design

Communication and Language Listening and Attention, Speaking, Understanding	**Physical Development** Moving and Handling, Health and Self Care	**Personal, Social & Emotional Development** Making Relationships, Self-confidence and Self-awareness
*saying what will happen next in stories *Being able to follow stories without pictures *Using new language and story language in role play. *answer how and why questions	*Climbing *Relay Games *catching & kicking a ball * Holding a pencil between thumb & 2 fingers *Copies some letters	*Aware of own feelings and knows that actions and words can hurt others' feelings *Enjoys and values praise for what they have done *Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join them
Key Stories	Term 6 Down in the Jungle	**Literacy** Reading and Writing
Down in the Jungle Monkey Puzzle Rumble in the Jungle Noisy Jungle		Reading – *Enjoys and takes part in rhyming songs and activites *Say how a story could end *Describing the setting, events of a story Writing- *Sometimes give meaning to their painting or drawing *Point out writing or marks, symbols they have seen in different places
Mathematics Number and Shape, Space and Measure	**Understanding the World** People and Communities, The World, Technology	**Expressive Arts and Design** Exploring Materials and Media, Being Imaginative
Number- *Counting to 20 *Separating a group of objects into 2 or 3 groups, knowing that they still have the same amount of objects that they started with Shape, space and measure – *Shows an interest in shapes and can make an arrangement *Describing shapes	*Say what makes them different or the same as a peer or family * Talks about why and how things work * Can turn the C.D player on	*Beginning to describe different textures *Taps out simple repeated rhythms *Colour mixing *Making jungle animals