



Playgroup Curriculum Overview - Spring Term 2023

Welcome to Playgroup

- This term we will be welcoming a new intake of children and settling back into our routine for our existing children.
- We have a wealth of information on our new website where you and children can explore the school and our staff.
- Please feel free to chat to a member of staff regarding any issues either on drop off, collection or via Tapestry or telephone.

Literacy

- We will be sharing a selection of stories each day; these stories will relate to our themed topic work to enhance knowledge and develop new skills.
- Try to build in a regular story time at home where you can share a variety of stories every day. This is an important part of early literacy development and will foster a love of books and reading from an early age.

General Information

- Please provide and **name** your child's coat and bag with their **full name**.
- Please send your child to Playgroup with adequate clothing. (Nothing too special or expensive) The children access the art and craft resources daily and we access outside in all weathers.

Topic Work

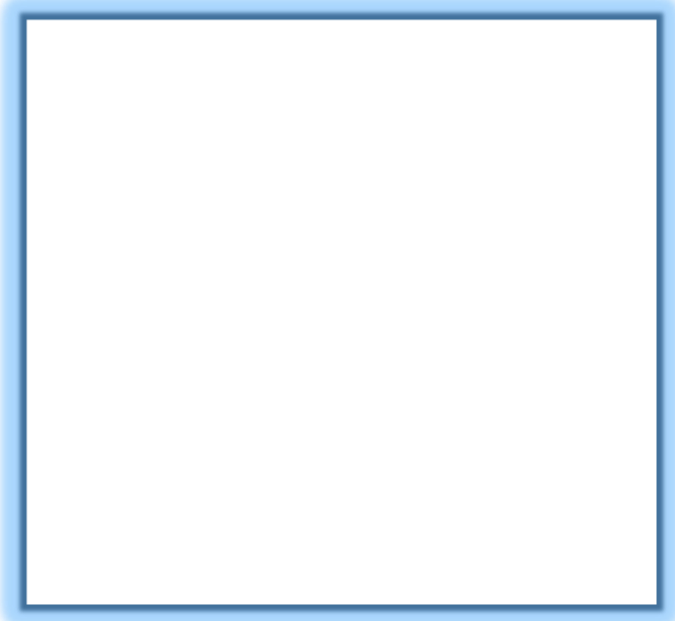
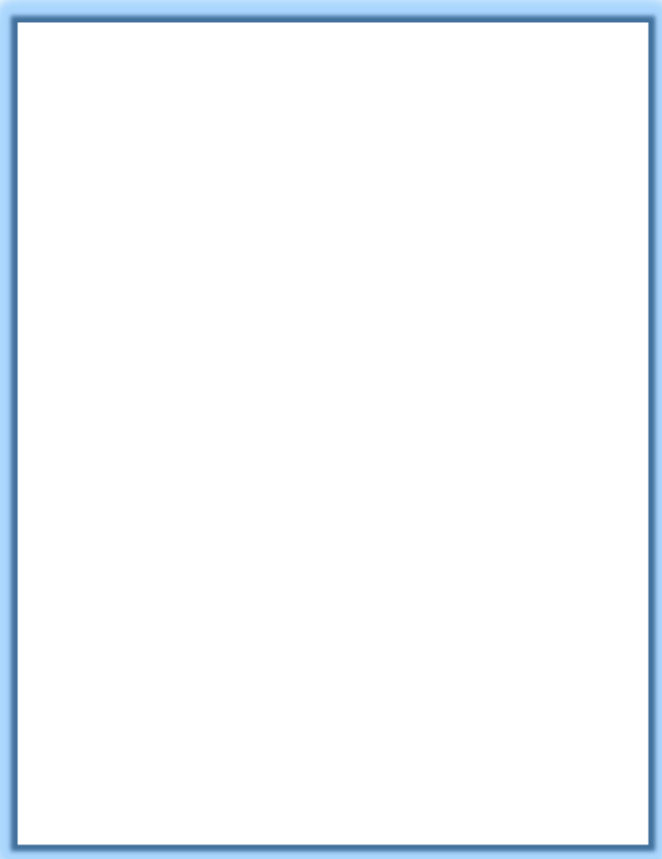
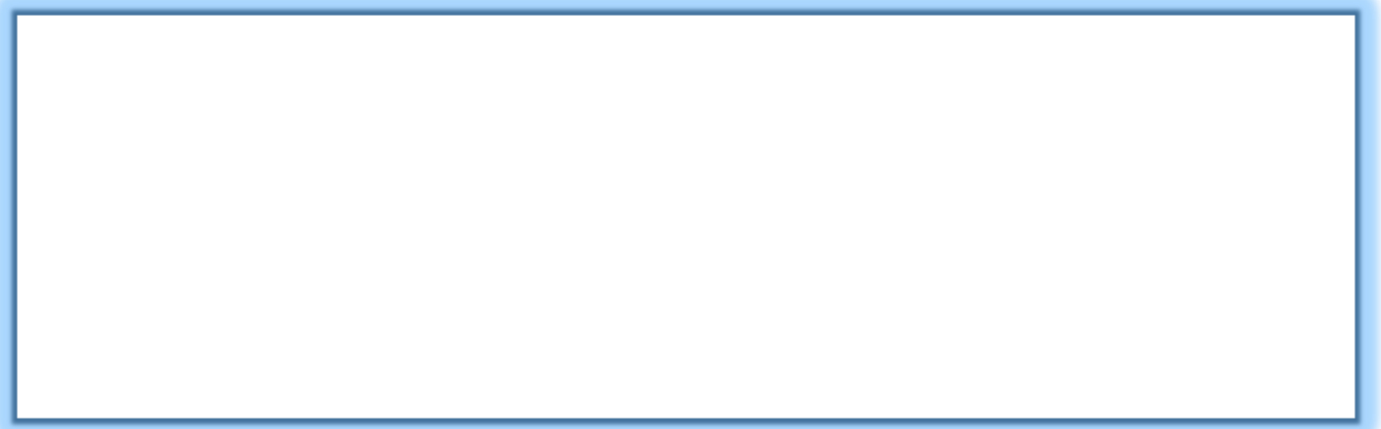
- Our topic works this term will include –
- Polar Regions
- Houses and Homes
- Easter
- Shopping
- Jobs People do
- Space

Kinetic Letters

- Kinetic letters – this our whole school approach to handwriting. In Playgroup we focus on building children's physical strength to ensure all children are physically ready to write by the time they approach Reception age.
- We will be focusing on developing our fine motor skills by using clothes pegs and large tweezers.
- To help develop our gross motor skills we will be accessing our gravel area and using our ride along equipment outside.

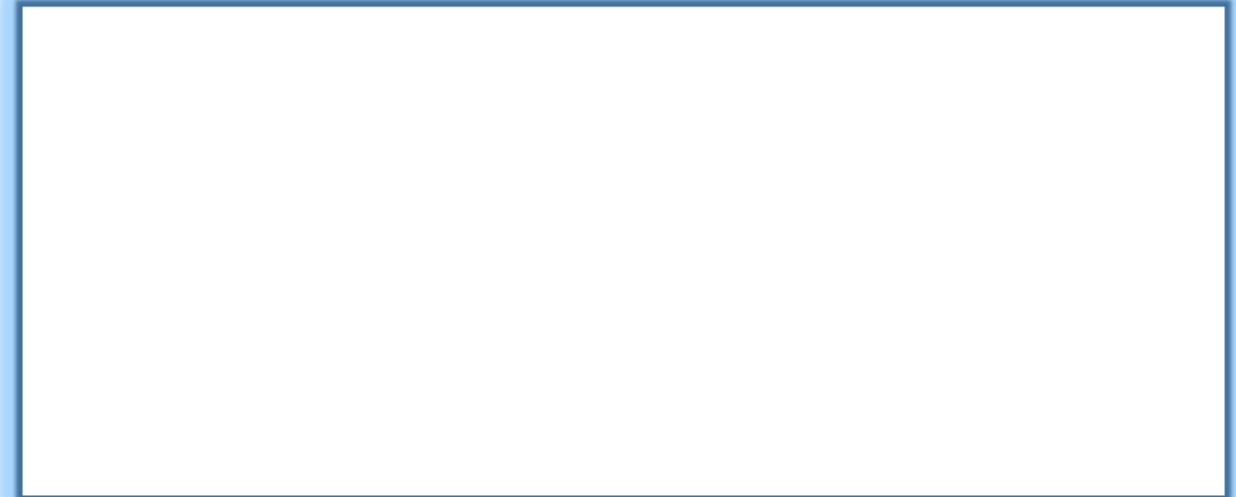
Curiosity Approach

- At Playgroup we continue developing our setting and adapting to the 'Curiosity approach'.
- The curiosity approach aims to give children their freedom by igniting their natural curiosity and imagination. When adopting this teaching method, children are able to think for themselves, make their own choices, and direct their own learning.
- Please talk to a member of staff if you have any questions about this approach and or the learning environment.



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