



HOME LEARNING January/February 2015



OUTDOOR LEARNING

- Bikes and scooters -Physical development.
 - Parachute games with ball.
 - Outdoor games.
 - Bat and Ball games (hand-eye co-ordination).
- Magic Painting (just using water to paint).
 - Mark making with chalks on chalk boards or on the decking floor and walls.
 - Building with the big soft play.
 - Balancing beam
 - School playground equipment.
 - Forest school activities.
- Making own instruments using yogurt pots and rice.

STORIES/ROLE PLAY

- Handa's surprise-we will be doing fruit tasting activities in relation to this story.
- Story books of people from around the world-information books.
 - Stories from the library.

SONGS AND RHYMES

- Action songs – head, shoulders, knees and toes.
- If you're happy and you know it.
 - Sleeping bunnies.

INDOOR LEARNING

- Writing and Drawing Table/using scissors.
 - BLAST for a selection of children.
 - Looking at a globe to learn about different countries around the world.
- Lots of activities relating to around the world theme.
 - Language games and counting games.
- Construction - Blocks/train track/Lego etc
 - Small world play- Dolls house, farm house.
 - Puppets and puppet theatre to help imagination skills and story telling.
 - I-pads and computer skills - including visits to the school ICT suite.
 - Using the school hall to help promote good gross motor skills.
- Letters and sounds group time activities- Adult Led
(A variety of activities involving musical instruments, rhyming games, sound discrimination and listening games).
Supporting communication and language development.

CREATIVE/MESSY

- Junk modelling
- Exploring sand and water with feet
 - Paint trays to mix a variety of colours
 - Exploring lentil, split peas for filling containers.
 - Feet painting
- Filling and tipping in the water tray
 - Playdough

TOPICS

- **All around the world**
- Chinese new year at the end of the month - Year of the Goat.
 - Australia day.
 - St. Valentine's day.

Here are some more ideas on how you can support your child's learning at home with what we are covering here at Greenshoots.

Home learning task

We thought you might like to join in with our all around the world theme at home.

Collect some boxes and other resources in order to make a model of a famous land mark such as Big Ben or the Eiffel Tower.

Bring your models into pre-school so that we can display them.

We look forward to seeing your creations.

If you have any questions or would like further ideas please speak to your child's **KEYPERSON**, who is